Weather
Improving weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.2 and the minimum 31.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.9 and 47.3.

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SHANGHAI GETS TAX EXEMPTION FOR FAMINE HELP

Merchants Win Fight; America Plans Great Drive

BIG PUSH SOON UNDER WAY

Governors, Senators And Gen. Pershing Are Members Of Organisation

Shanghai merchants will be exempt from famine surcharges and the Chinese Chambers of Commerce will now raise $90,000 for famine relief. Over half the amount has been subscribed.

Orders were received from the Finance Bureau at Nanking yesterday by the Nantao Chamber of Commerce which rescind the surcharge.

The proposed levy of the surcharges had been vigorously opposed by the local Chinese merchants and recent suggestions were made by the local Chambers of Commerce that the merchants here make an estimate of the amount that could be raised by the new tax and voluntarily contribute this amount towards the famine funds. The amount was placed at $90,000.

Fifty thousand dollars of the amount was immediately raised and deposited with the banks. The commercial bodies here undertook to have the entire amount ready when the surtax is cancelled. The provincial revenue authorities agreed to the proposition and an order was issued yesterday.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 1 (By mail).—The General Relief Committee, Inc., which has confined its efforts to general relief work, today broke a long-established rule when it issued an appeal in cooperation with the American Committee for the China Famine Fund, asking further aid for the millions of Chinese famine sufferers.

Mr. Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, who is treasurer of the Committee, announced that the organisation had decided to place all of its facilities behind the effort to alleviate suffering in Northern China.

The Committee is composed of 28 prominent men and women, including the Governors of ten states, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and General John J. Pershing.

A statement issued by the Committee said that "China cannot remain long in her present situation without other nations, especially America, feeling the effects seriously."

GREEKS OCCUPY IMPORTANT CITY

Capture Of Kara Hissar Makes Possible An Advance On Angora

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 29.—The fall of Afiun Kara Hissar is officially confirmed. Afiun Kara Hissar is 184 miles east of Smyrna. If this report is true it means that the Greeks have attained an important objective, facilitating a possible advance on Aggora.

League Working Out Scheme For Financing Austria

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—The Financial Committee of the League of Nations is concentrating on the Austrian problem which, it is understood, is now being approached in a businesslike spirit. It is learned that substantial progress has already been made, and it is confidently anticipated that a workable scheme will be evolved in a few days.

Noted Australian Flier Meets Death

(Reuter's Service)

Perth, W. A., March 28.—The famous Australian aviator, Lieutenant MacIntosh, who last year flew with Lieutenant Parer from England to Australia, the trip occupying six months, has been killed while flying at Pilbara, 300 miles north-west of Perth. Engine trouble developed and the machine nose-dived half a mile and crashed. The mechanic was also killed and a passenger seriously injured.

U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Tackles Housing Problem At Washington Conference

JOSEPH H. Defress, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who presided over the two-day convention of the chamber in Washington, D.C. Representatives of all economic phases of the country's activities were present and the housing shortage was one of the chief problems tackled by the delegates.

U.S. SILK MILLS BUSY AS MARKET SHOWS REVIVAL

Cotton Selling At Below Prewar Levels—Japanese Firms Active

(Reuter's Service)

New York, February 24 (by mail).—There is still in existence here a sentiment in favor of assisting any Japanese movement designed to stabilise the raw silk markets, so that while some houses are known to be willing to sell the market off, others insist that the reelers will be kept in check and will not throw silk on the markets at a time when every possible effort is being made by manufacturers here to restore confidence in values.

Buyers of silk goods are operating steadily on Canton crepes, taffetas, and special grades of fine cloths, and while their individual orders are not large, they are frequently repeated, and the volume of mill output is showing a steady gain. The efforts in some quarters to restore higher price levels quickly are being frowned on by large producers of goods and as time goes on, with the raw markets held steady, it is believed, the industry will continue to work out of the severest depression it has ever known. There is a steady increase in the consumption of silk in cotton mills and the hosiery business is also reviving steadily.

New York, March 4 (by Mail).—One of the features of the week in the cotton market has been the heavy selling of brokers identified with large Japanese firms. The total of this selling has been close to 50,000 bales of July and October deliveries, and is supposed to represent the liquidation of contracts bought a fortnight or more ago. Liverpool interests have also been active sellers, but the Continent continues to accumulate the distant positions and is now considered to hold the largest concentrated long interest in the market, totalling in all probability several hundreds of thousands of bales.

On the advice of Southern bankers, many holders of spot cotton have sold enough recently to permit them to pay off their more pressing debts, and this cotton has been purchased by spot merchants at a very low basis and been hedged by sales of contracts. This selling has kept a constant pressure on the future market, which the covering of shorts and comparatively small mill and other buying has failed to absorb except at declines. However, some of the Wall Street and spot firms appear to be accumulating some cotton because of the fact that the staple is now below a prewar level and far below the cost of production—a condition which, they feel, cannot continue for long, notwithstanding the admittedly burdensome present supplies and slow offtake.

QUAKE RECORDED

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 28.—Very severe earthquake tremors, lasting two hours, have been recorded here. The disturbance is estimated to be at a distance of 1,900 miles from Washington.

CHITA ASKS JAPS TO CLEAR OUT, AS THEY PROMISED

Declaration To U.S. Requests Assistance In Bringing About Withdrawal

SEEK CHINA'S RECOGNITION

Note To Peking Promises Better Relations Than Under Czar's Regime

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, March 29.—The Chita Constituent Assembly on the 24th inst. approved a declaration addressed to the Governments of Japan, the United States and China.

To China this declaration promises better relations than those prevailing under the Tsar's regime, and expresses the hope of prompt recognition.

To the United States it complains that, although the American troops have withdrawn, the Japanese remain, and it asks America's assistance in securing the withdrawal of the latter.

To Japan it affirms that, according to the spirit of Japan's previous declarations, no further necessity exists for the retention of Japanese troops, and it asks for the fulfilment of Japan's promises that they should be withdrawn.

Vladivostok, March 29.—The Ministry of Transport of the Chita Government has, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, raised the question of the consideration of the existing agreement with China in regard to the navigation of Russian and Chinese steamers on the rivers Sungari, Ussuri, etc.

CHANG TSO-LIN READY TO ATTACK URGA, IF HELPED

General Not Expected To Visit Peking; Denies Monarchist Plan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 29.—An American correspondent who has just returned from Mukden reports that he interviewed General Chang Tso-lin, who stated that he was quite prepared to come to Peking if the Government wished it and he thought his presence in Peking necessary. At present, however, he saw nothing calling for such a visit. General Chang ridiculed the rumors of a monarchical plot.

Regarding Outer Mongolia, he stated that he would be prepared to send two or three divisions to recapture Urga if the Government would provide the necessary motor transport, for it would be necessary to carry water as well as provisions and other supplies, and this would be a large undertaking with a force strong enough to carry out its mission. In other respects he foresaw no great military difficulties.

It appears that the impending return of General Chang Ching-hual to Peking from Mukden is responsible for the belief that General Chang Tso-lin himself was coming to Peking.

PLANTER IN U.S. PROVES HIMSELF MODERN LEGREE

Accused Of Murdering 11 Negroes To Hide Slavery Charges

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 29.—A New York telegram states that it is reported from Macon, Georgia, that the bodies of eleven negroes have been found in a river or buried in fields there, and it is said that they were killed by a local farmer named John Williams and his foreman in order to prevent them from divulging the fact that he had forced them to work as slaves in order to pay off their debts to him. Six of the bodies were found in a river with their skulls broken, their hands and feet manacled and heavy weights attached to their bodies. The remaining five had been shot.

An investigation before a coroner's jury revealed the fact that all of the dead negroes wore shoes soled with rubber of a distinctive pattern so that they could be tracked if they tried to escape.

NEN TO SIBERIA

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 29.—Major-General Nen Isomura is to succeed General Takayanagi as Chief of Staff of the Siberian Forces.

John Whiskey Wets His Name To Comply With Volstead Law

Dover, Ohio, March 2 (by mail).—Somebody put one over on John Whiskey, a mill worker. When the Eighteenth Amendment became a reality and the Volstead enforcement act was effective, Whiskey was informed that he no longer would be able to use his name—that it would be a violation of the law.

Whiskey, believing all his good friends told him, decided he would take a name that was immune from constitutional amendments and legislative acts, so he chose the name of Aquaski. He said he knew the word "aqua" translated was water, so he would adopt that and add the "ski" to conform with his nativity.

The joke was discovered when a lot of mail came for John Whiskey and there was no one to claim it.

NON-COOPERATION PROGRAM VOTED BY INDIAN SOLONS

Bengal Conference Unanimous Against Proposal For Home Rule

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, March 28.—In the course of a remarkable presidental address to the Bengal section of the Indian National Congress, Mr. Bepin Chandrapal suggested a compromise with the British Government, based on complete Home Rule for India within the next ten years, with the immediate repeal of oppressive legislation. He also uttered a warning against Mr. Gandhi's overpowering influence in the Congress.

Despite this address, the Conference unanimously adopted the non-co-operation program drawn up at the Nagpur Congress. Mr. Chandrapal thereupon proceeded to leave the hall, but was persuaded to remain.

Nagpur, March 28.—There was a recrudescence of looting of liquor shops on March 26. Police who were searching for the perpetrators were stoned by a large crowd and were compelled to use their firearms, causing a number of casualties.

Calcutta, March 28.—It appears that some of the prisoners who escaped from the Rajshahi jail on March 23, overpowered the escort while they were returning from work in the fields and then opened the gates of the prison. The other prisoners rushed out and joined in the fight, seizing the warders' weapons. One prisoner was shot. It is reported that twenty-five have been re-arrested.

Delhi, March 29.—The Assembly has accepted resolutions with the object of asserting the principle that the purpose of the Indian Army was to meet the requirements for the defence of India and that India should not be saddled with the greater military burdens necessitated by an imperial policy, and also that the Indian Army should not be employed outside India except in case of a grave emergency; but it is agreed that Indian troops may be employed for garrison duty overseas with the consent of the Indian Government and at the expense of the Imperial Government.

Sammons May Get Crane's Peking Job

Among the many names suggested as the prospective Harding appointee to the post of United States Minister to China, is Mr. Thomas Sammons, formerly consul-general at Shanghai, immediately preceding the present consul general, Mr. E. S. Cunningham.

Mr. Sammons, at present is United States Consul-General to Melbourne. He entered the diplomatic service in 1905 as Consul-General in Manchuria. He was assigned later to Mukden and Antung in connection with negotiations for the opening of those ports under the treaty of 1903. He was consul-general to Korea from 1907 to 1909, in Japan from 1909 to 1913, and at Shanghai from 1913 until 1919, when he was assigned to Melbourne.

Among those others mentioned for the Peking post are John Van Antwerp MacMurry, a New York lawyer, who has seen consular service in Bankok, Peking, Tokio and Petrograd, and at present Chief of the Division of Near Eastern Affairs at Washington: and Prof. W. W. Willoughby of John Hopkins University, a lawyer and teacher of law.

Dr. John C. Ferguson has also been prominently mentioned.

LONDON ACTS TO BREAK SINN FEIN FIRE CONSPIRACY

Bank Of England Under Heavy Guard, Dock Areas Closely Watched

SEVEN IRISHMEN HELD

Police Have Evidence Of Organised Arson Plot, They Say

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—Seven Irishmen who are charged with arson at Jarrow in connection with the stack fires in Northumberland have been remanded in custody. Two men have been detained in connection with the incendiarism in Newcastle.

Special precautions are being taken against incendiarism in London. The guard at the Bank of England has been strengthened; armed police are patrolling the dock areas; the Houses of Parliament and Government offices are closely guarded and a motor squad from Scotland Yard is constantly ready for any emergency.

It is stated that the authorites have evidence of an organised conspiracy, the participators in which are well supplied with money and motor-cars.

RUSSIAN WRITER THIRD OF FAMILY TO SEEK DEATH

Uncle, Brother, And Fiancee Had Killed Selves; Melancholy Reading Blamed

Investigation yesterday into the causes surrounding the suicide of A. N. Steppani, the nineteen-year-old Czecho-Russian journalist, who died at the General Hospital Saturday from four pistol wounds self-inflicted, revealed that the deceased is the third member of his immediate family, and the fourth of his immediate associates who have taken their own lives.

Steppani came to Shanghai about two years ago from Caucasia, in Little Russia, through Harbin. He left a brother at his Russian home. His uncle shot and killed himself some three years ago. The brother he had left in Russia, killed himself one year ago, and the brother's fiancee, out of grief and loneliness, followed suit.

It is believed that Steppani's act was greatly influenced by grief over the losses of these, his best beloved. He was but 21 years of age. He took to reading much of Schopenhauer's melancholy, and pessimistic philosophies of life. He had been heard to say, during the past few weeks, that Schopenhauer was right: life was not worth the living.

Steppani carried his revolver with him on Friday when he reported for his last day of work on "The Shanghai Life." He played with the pistol, during the evening. When asked "for Heaven's sake put that gun away" he replied: "Oh, nonsense," and immediately went to his room at 2098 E. Seward road, and put four bullets through his head.

Two letters left by the deceased journalist have been forwarded to his parents in Russia. An open note advised that no blame must attach to anyone for his act.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and floral tributes were profuse and beautiful including several wreaths from members of the Shanghai Esperanto Society, of which the deceased was president.

Chili To Attempt Sugar Cane Culture

(Reuter's Service)

Valparaiso, March 1 (By mail).—Sugar-cane growing is to be attempted in Northern Chili. Experiments are now in progress under the direction of a Spanish expert, and work soon is to be started on canals to irrigate the lands recently purchased by a sugar company of Tacna.

British Labor Turns Down Soviet Proposal

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—The conference of the Independent Labor Party at Southport has defeated by an overwhelming majority the proposal, which fifteen of the branches supported, to accept the twenty-one conditions laid down by Moscow for affiliation to the Third Internationale. A secession of the extremists is threatened.

Wireless Megaphone Serves As Eaves-Dropper On All The World

A REMARKABLE demonstration of a wireless receiving instrument, perfected at the City College of New York, was given by Professor Alfred N. Goldsmith in his laboratory at the college. Through a megaphone attachment the wireless gossip of the world was heard by those who witnessed the demonstration. A phonograph concert aboard the steamship Gloucester was heard as plainly as if the phonograph were in the room. At the time the Gloucester was plowing through the Atlantic. After the musical concert Professor Goldsmith adjusted the localiser and amplifier to the wave length of the great wireless station at Nauen, Germany, and its sharp crackling note burst into the room immediately, untroubled by all the hubbub through which it had passed. The station at St. Johns, New Brunswick, was then brought into communication, and after that followed a bit of a message from Lyons, France.

Flappers' Flings Fuss Fossils

Particular Peking Picks on Petite Persons to Placate Pernickity Parents—Potency of Pronunciament Problematical

Funny Fiat For Foiling Flirts

BY ELSIE McCORMICK

EXTRA! EXTRA!

The Ministry of Education at Peking has declared war on the Chinese flapper!

The litt'e maid from school who amputates her hair above the ears in an attempt to look like a Chinese edition of Mrs. Vernon Castle, the damsel who peeks out the corner of her almond eyes at Mr. Hsu Hseng across the aisle, the "jane" who plays hookey from class in order to see the seventh episode of the Antics of Arethusa at the Sweet Heavenly Fragrance and Eternal Righteousness Cinema Palace, and the saucy baggage who helps the Student Movement by moving off with a fellow-student in the direction of holy matrimony sans papa's consent are all put on the black list by a stern document just handed down in Peking.

Just how far the Chinese flapper has gone in the direction of haircuts, chewing-gum, movie-shows and giggles is not specified in the document, but then even the crudest dabbler in legal lore knows that ordinances do not grow out of thin air, to cope with non-existent conditions. There are no laws against the shimmy in Baffin's Land and no ordinances regulating the length of a film kiss in Tibet. So the Chinese school-girl must have been up to something to call forth the five commandments that have just been promulgated.

PIPE THE RULES

Here are the regulations:

1.—No girl students are to cut their hair short.

2.—No girl students are to bind their feet.

3.—No girl students shall marry without first getting the consent of their parents. Violation of this rule will result in the censuring of the administration governing the schools where these girls are studying.

4.—No girls shall be given leave of absence without good grounds.

5.—No girls over fourteen years of age shall attend coeducational schools.

There you have it! But where, oh where did little Miss Sung learn to cut her locks? Has she been reading "Tales of Greenwich Village" in Vanity Fair? Has she been watching the foreign maidens that seem to be able to pull off so much more than she can negotiate? Or did she just think it up herself?

THE WICKED WINK

And who taught her to flirt? For marriages arranged without the aid of papa and mama must have been achieved by the glad eye method to which Oriental maideas are supposed to be strangers. Evidently they learn early, fourteen being the age set by the savants of Peking for the banishment of Chinese Eves from the scholastic Gardens of Eden. Just what bearing this harsh, edict will have on the new regulation allowing girls to enroll in Peking University is not explained, but from the text of the document, one would judge that the college doors were shut to co-eds almost as soon as they had been opened.

The reception which the students will give these new rules is not yet known, but we predict new student strike parades featured by such banners as "What is School Without the Flapper?", "She's Worth More than a College Education to Us," and "We Never Knew We Loved Her Till She Said Good-bye!", with faculty retorts to the effect that "She's a Doggone Dangerous Girl." Meanwhile the injured flappers with deleted locks are conducting debates on the subject of "To Braid or Not to Braid, That is the Question," and if observation of flappers at home is any criterion, we forecast a unanimous victory for the negative.

OLD MEN'S FOLLIES

The grim old men of the Ministry of Education in Peking who attempted to drive Romance out of school by a few sombre strokes of the brush apparently do not realise that in declaring war on the flapper they have chosen the most difficult adversary in the world. From the days when the stern leaders of Israel ranted against the shapely maidens who disturbed the meditations of the prophets, through the epoch when St. Paul said unkind things about the girls who tinkled into church with their hair done in a more or less permanent wave and hopes that Coriolanus Antonious, the new convert from the Roman Legion would give them the once-over during the sermon, into the years when Puritan

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YANGTSZE TUCHUNS FORM NEW ALLIANCE

Delegates From Seven Provinces Meet At Wuchang

WANG IS LEADER

"To Work For Mutual Protection" Announced Purpose

TO BAR INTRIGUE

Formation Of League Significant In View Of Chang's Attitude

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, March 29.—Delegates from the seven Yangtsze Valley Provinces met today at the Wuchang Yamen and formed a league of tuchuns. The conference was prompted by Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh who declared tonight that the league will have no political intrigue but will work for mutual protection. "Understandings have been reached," Wang significantly added.

Representatives attended the conference from Kiangsu, Anhwei, Honan, Kiangsi, Hunan, Szechuen and Hupeh.

No statement was given out as to the future affiliation of the powerful league and it is not known whether the alliance aims to prevent war between the North and South or plans to side with either the Central Government or the Canton faction.

The league's formation is significant in view of gossip emanating from Peking that Chang Tso-lin planned a coup which would be followed by the appointment of Chang Hsun as Inspector-General of the Yangtsze Provinces.

WAR BREAKS OUT IN WEST, PEOPLE RUN FROM TOWNS

Changteh And Hungkiang Citizens Leave As Li And Chao Clash

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, March 29.—Changteh Japanese merchants report war rumors there. The people are fleeing down the river from Changteh and Hungkiang.

Skirmishes have been fought between troops of Li Lieh-chun and Chao Hengti, in which the former were victorious. War is pending. Chao is strengthening his defence, and Li is uniting his soldiers and brigands.

General lawlessness prevails in western Hunan, which district is now infested with ill-disciplined southern soldiers and brigands. Trading and steamer passage are greatly hampered.

Big Celebration For Tercentenary

(Reuter's Service)

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 22 (by mail).—The central feature in the celebration next summer of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers will be a pageant, to be divided into seven episodes. To obtain the best effects, it has been decided to hold the events at night.

The performances are to be given in the immediate vicinity of Plymouth Rock, and that historic boulder may appear as one of the "stage properties." The waters of the Bay on which the Mayflower sailed from the Cape Cod anchorage, to the spot here where the landing was made, will serve as background, and Cole's Hill, where many of the Pilgrims lived, died and were buried, with the waterfront, will form a natural amphitheatre.

JOHNSTONE ASKS EDUCATIONAL AID FOR YOUNG CHINA

Chairman Of Hongkong Chamber Lauds Work Of Shanghai Conference

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 29.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the Chairman, Mr. John Johnstone, declared that in his opinion the importance attaching to the annual conference of British Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai could not be overrated, not because it happened to be British but because of its general bearing on the trade of China. It deserved, he said, the most active support of all those who were in a position to give it.

"I trust," he continued, "that Hongkong will continue to do her share in bringing forward a question which affects the welfare of all those who rely on trade with China for their livelihood. Your committee consider education to be of the utmost importance to the future of our trade relations with China, and so far as lies in their power have endeavored and are endeavoring to assist Young China to acquire a thorough knowledge of English, and of the best traditions, business or otherwise, which a knowledge of this language confers.

"In the respect of funds for educational purposes we are a long way behind our American cousins who, with their Rockfeller and Y.M.C.A. institutes, are able to attend to the education and look after the welfare of returned students in a manner which redounds to their credit and makes for the propagation of American ideals. Whilst we are content with the knowledge that the aims and objects of our American cousins coincide with our own in these matters and that where the two English races are pulling together, as they will always do, there is little to complain of, yet it galls us to play second fiddle, especially when we believe that much more could and should be done.

"It is the opinion of your committee in this matter that the Hongkong Government should play a greater part—that the Government should abandon their parochial point of view and take a more general interest in all questions affecting China and our business relations with her."

The Chairman concluded by urging, as a matter of the utmost importance, the appointment of a Commercial Secretary at Hongkong. "But," he remarked, "we do not want a Government cadet, whose hands will be tied, his work hampered and his judgment overshadowed by thoughts of where his bread and butter comes from."

DR. SUN AIMS AT NEW REPUBLIC IN SOUTH OF CHINA

Forming New Army, And Will "Stand By Kwangtung To Death," He Says

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 29.—The Hongkong Telegraph publishes a report from Canton stating that the political situation there is rapidly coming to a head and that a crisis is expected shortly. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is seeking to establish a separate Southern Republic with himself as President, and Chinese merchants at Canton have been instructed to support the movement by telegraphing to other centers, expressing approval of the scheme.

It is reported that Dr. Sun has declared that he will stand by Kwangtung, even to the point of giving up his life, and will under no circumstances leave the South.

Recently official notices have been displayed by soldiers seeking recruits for the new army which Dr. Sun is creating. Seven of these soldiers were arrested by General Chen Chiung-ming, but were later demanded by the Military Government, and have since been dismissed from the army. The notices are reappearing, and further arrests are reported.

German Reds Adopt Sinn Fein Tactics

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—A telegram from Oppeln indicates that the German Communists in Silesia are adopting Sinn Fein tactics. A detachment of British troops was being rushed up to quell the Red riots in the southern section of the plebiscite zone when the Communists attacked the train. Thirteen soldiers were slightly wounded. The assailants fled when the train stopped.

Don't forget to see
"THE SCARLET SHADOW"
at the ISIS Theatre
next Friday

BRITISH WOMEN'S ASS'N FORMULATE GARDENING PLANS

Elementary And Advanced To Be Discussed In Talks And Demonstrations

The inaugural meeting of the Gardening Section of the B.W.A. was held yesterday, by kind invitation of Mrs. R. Ivy, at 6 Love Lane, when some 26 amateur lady gardeners joined forces. Tea having been disposed of, Mrs. E. M. Gull, representing the Executive Committee, temporarily took the chair and the meeting proceeded to elect its committee for the ensuing session.

Among those present was Mrs. W. V. Drummond, who more than 40 years ago acted as the first Secretary to the Horticultural Society. On the motion of the Chairman, Mrs. Drummond was invited to act as Hon. President of the Gardening Section

Japanese Prince Lands At Colombo

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, March 28.—A public reception had been planned in honor of the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince, but this has been cancelled at the request of the Imperial Government.

Colombo, March 29.—The Japanese Crown Prince landed at half past ten this morning and drove to the Fort Station, whence he proceeded by special train to Kandy, at eleven. His train was decorated for the occasion and was preceded by an elaborately equipped pilot bearing police who were in constant wireless communication with headquarters.

Eastern Welcome Club Holds Annual Dinner In London

The 22nd annual dinner of the Eastern Welcome Club, the London organisation, which has for its purpose the bringing together of men who have been in the Far East, was held on Feb. 4, at Frascati's Restaurant, London.

The Club was addressed by several visitors from China, India and the Straits Settlements, who spoke, not only of their experiences in the Far East, but of the efforts of the Club, and its work in welcoming, and holding together all of those who have returned from service in the East.

The club has as its object, chiefly the meeting of men returning to England after Service in China, and other parts of the East, with the principal idea of putting them in touch with other friends both from China and from Home.

Twenty-two years ago the club was organised. A monthly luncheon meeting is held and many men from China, India and other points in the Far East attend. The annual meeting is held on the nearest Friday to the Chinese New Year Day.

The new officers of the club are: Mr. C. T. Calfoglu, president; Mr. F. E. Gowland, vice-president; Mr. Sidney Morris, honorary secretary. Mr. Morris may be reached by any one desiring to communicate with him, at care Messrs. Norbury, Natzio and Co., Ltd., Billiter Buildings, London E. C.

A letter from Secretary Morris, to Mr. W. G. R. Murphy, Shanghai agent for the Norbury Natzio and Co., Ltd., encloses a very attractive menu for the annual dinner, together with an interesting outline of the activities of the organisation.

Denniston Company

The Denniston Company delighted another good house at the Lyceum last night with "The Lion and the Mouse," and tonight the popular players will produce "Please Get Married," a farce which was a great success in London and New York.

"The Co-Respondent" is the offering for tomorrow night and "Eyes of Youth" will be produced Friday night because of the numerous requests received for a repeat performance.

Mixed Court Jottings

Morris Renter, a Russian, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the double charge of assault and being in possession of material for the manufacture of forged notes. The assault charge was preferred by another Russian, named Sam Sudakoff, and the attack is alleged to have occurred on Range Road last Friday. The case was remanded for hearing before Assessor Ivanoff.

A Chinese who gave his name as Waung Tsoh-ta and declared that he was formerly an official in Szechuen was arrested in a lodging house at 116 Shantung Road Sunday night for being in possession of a Colt's automatic pistol and a quantity of cartridges. He was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday and was remanded in custody for one week to give the police opportunity for further investigation.

A second Chinese, arrested in Yangchow, was charged yesterday in connection with an armed robbery occurring at 26 Wuhu Road on March 16. He was remanded for trial with a previously arrested suspect.

An amah and a man accused of abducting the adopted daughter of Mrs. B. H. Fuhler, 37 Tongshan Road, were before the Court yesterday and were ordered remanded in custody for two weeks. They are said to have sent the child to Shaoshing and are suspected of disposing of another missing girl in the same way. The Court directed that a letter be sent the Shaoshing authorities asking them to investigate.

At a further hearing yesterday of the claim for $3,000 brought by Mr. C. Maitland against Mr. Goldman for rent alleged due on the premises formerly known as "The Palermo" in the "Trenches," Mr. P. W. Goldring, counsel for the defendant stated his intention of filing a cross action in the British Court for the return of $3,000 claimed to have been deposited on the taking over of the establishment. The defendant declares that he only had possession for 17 days, after which plaintiff took possession of the house and furniture.

Gov. Yen Popular With Shansi Folk

(Special Correspondence)

Hungtung, Shansi, March 16.—Gov. Yen of Shansi has paid us a visit! While it has been our lot to have lesser officers visit the city, it has only been this month that we have been able to see the man whose interest in the people and in the enforcement of wholesome laws has called forth so much admiration.

The reasons for the visit have not been made public. Some have thought that amongst other things it was to see as to how the laws against opium and other narcotics were being enforced. Others thought that the proposed motor road that is already in part constructed had his attention. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visit of His Excellency, and in the Confucian Temple he addressed a large number of representative people. At the same time he gave leave to anyone present to give any criticism they might have to offer as to the government. None was offerred.

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Indian "Borrows" From Foreigner; Lands In Court

Rumjahn is not a beggar. Nor even yet a vagrant. When he approached a number of foreigners on the streets Monday and solicited trifling loans, he was merely acting upon the prerogative of a friend. Or so, at least, he told Magistrate King in the British Registrar's Court yesterday.

Rumjahn was arrested by Police Constable Watson, who had observed his friendly touches, and noted the passage of one thin dime from a sympathetic foreigner. The constable asked the foreigner whether or not he was acquainted with Rumjahn and the reply came in the negative. The Indian was taken to the station.

When the search of the prisoner was made, however, the dime was not forthcoming. His pockets he turned inside out, his arms he stretched forth, palms out, and bared to the elbow. He denied the dime. But the constable was insistent. He found the evidence carefully secreted between Rumjahn's thumb and forefinger, and the charge was substantiated.

In court yesterday the ten-cent piece was marked Exhibit A. It was intended conclusively to overwhelm the accused. But the Indian stuck to his story of a friendly loan from an old acquaintance, and volubly challenged the prosecuting police to produce the foreigner-friend, to prove it. And the police had failed to summons the man—they had not even learned his name!

Rumjahn was released, after a little lecture from the Bench. A conviction was technically entered against him, and a reprimand given.

"Why did you not go to the Mosque, if you were in need?" asked Mr. King.

"I did" Rumjahn came back, "but I had to come out again occasionally to collect a little cash from friends."

Americans Get New Mines, Japs Report

(Staff Correspondence)

Hankow, March 23.—The Hukwang Hsin Pao, a Japanese controlled daily newspaper in Hankow, in their issue for yesterday carried a large type special telegram to the effect that Chinese authorities of Wuchang have contracted with a certain American concern in Hankow for the mortgage of the Shang-Pei-Shan Mines of the Tayeh mining district.

Inquiry at reliable American sources, however, elicits that there is no truth in the story. The news is nothing but a fake fabrication which cannot be verified in either foreign or Chinese official sources. The Japanese paper also insinuates that already vigorous protest has been caused among the Chinese.

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AMERICAN MAIL DUE TOMORROW

The China Mail steamer Nile, due to dock at the China Merchant's Central Wharf tomorrow, is bringing a small mail from the States, and, sailing late tomorrow night carries outgoing mail for the South. An extra heavy shipment of mail came in on the Empress of Russia Sunday, so that inbound steamers for the next two weeks are carrying only small or ordinary consignments.

The Venezuela, due Friday from San Francisco, and the Kashima Maru, due April 6, each have small mails, with the new "535" Shipping Board Golden State, the first of its class to touch the Orient, due on April 10, carrying the next ordinary heavy mail.

Outgoing mail to America will be sent on the Empress of Asia, leaving here Saturday, April 2, and scheduled to arrive at Vancouver April 18, over a week in advance of the Columbia which sailed from Shanghai Sunday. The Asia will be followed by the Nanking due out April 3, and the Tenyo Maru, leaving April 6.

The Empress of Asia has been at Hongkong for over a month undergoing the usual spring overhauling.

China To Present 21 Demands To League

(Staff Correspondence)

Peking, March 24.—Despite many reports current to the effect that the Shantung question is on the verge of being handled direct by the Peking and Tokio Governments, according to reliable sources here the Government remains firm in its resolve to present to the League of Nations its claim for cancellation of Japan's Twenty-one Demands. The rumor of direct negotiation with Tokio is placed at the door of certain Japanese-owned newspapers in Shantung, the motive for which can be readily perceived. Sooner or later, the Chinese Government believes, there will be a satisfactory settlement of the Shantung problem on the part of the League of Nations.

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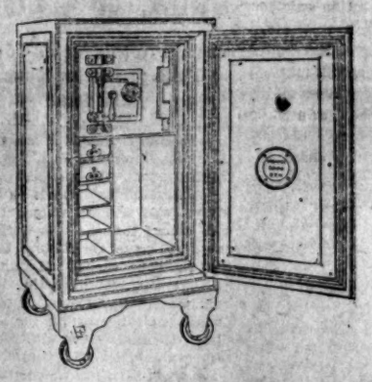
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'NO WAR GUILT' KAISER'S CLAIM

Former German Emperor Publishes His Version Of Events Leading Up To Struggle

LAYS BLAME ON ALLIES

One-Time War Lord Does Not Want Newspaper To Publish Or Comment

Tokio, March 24.—Refusal to acknowledge responsibility for the World War is made by the former Kaiser of Germany in his memoirs of world diplomacy preceding and during the war, says a dispatch from New York to the Nichi Nichi. By mutual agreement, what the former Kaiser has written is being published simultaneously by the Nichi Nichi in Japan, by the New York Herald in the United States and by the Manchester Guardian in England. As carried in The Japan Advertiser, it has been translated from German into English, from English into Japanese and then from Japanese back into English.

"My actions have been wholly sincere. I am not responsible for the World War. It is the Allies that should be blamed and who are responsible for the war," he writes. The memorandum is titled "A Comparative History From 1884 to the Outbreak of the War in 1914," and is an autographed manuscript by the former Emperor of Germany without the correction of even a single letter. It was distributed among his friends after printing, enclosed with a letter signed by the officials of the Imperial Household of Kaiser Wilhelm II. which reads:

"In accordance with the order of His Majesty I have the pleasure of sending you a copy of his memorandum, which, according to His Majesty, he does not want delivered to daily papers or commented on by them."

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

It is mainly extracts from his diary, consisting of two parts of which the first part deals with the contemporary events in Germany, Britain, France, America, Japan, Russia, Turkey and the Balkan States, by which he attempts to prove that Germany is not responsible for the war, but that the Allies provoked it. The second part reveals his endeavor to prevent the war in view of the development of the world policies of the Allies from the German standpoint.

Although the memorandum indicates the efforts made by the former Kaiser to compile it chronologically to the damage of interest and simplicity, it is evident that the deposed Emperor is striving to prove his innocence before the bar of history in the memorandum, according to the Nichi Nichi dispatch.

DEALS WITH JAPAN

As to Japan, the memorandum begins with the general election before the first session of the Diet in 1890 and, alluding to the intervention in 1895, concludes that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was aimed at Russia. Referring to the Russo-Japanese War and the incorporation of Korea, followed by the revision of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, the writer cites the speech made by Viscount Kato, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, in 1916, and says that Mr. Edward Gray told Baron Kato that the sooner the war began the better it would be for the Allies. A report from an unknown German officer staying in Japan is also quoted, according to which, the memorandum says, one of the Japanese politicians said that Germany was condemned to death. The following are the accounts given in the memorandum about Japan.

1. The Tsar declared at Danzig on December 6, 1902, that he is preparing to fight Japan.

2. The Kaiser had an interview with the Tsar at Reval on August 6, 1902, when the Tsar told him that he would declare war against Japan by 1904.

3. During September, 1903, he met the Tsar at Wiesbaden when the Tsar said that, as the preparation of war with Japan was not progressing as he first intended, he had to postpone the declaration of war.

In the chapter of 1905, the Tsar is described as claiming the name of the first promoter of the League of Nations, while, writing on the interview with Count Witte in Berlin soon after the Kaiser met the Tsar on March 24, 1905, a project was discussed to organise a League of Nations comprising the Alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy, and the Entente of Russia and France, which was approved by the Tsar and Count Witte. "The proposed League of Nations," says the memorandum," did not take into consideration the power of dictator of the League, which is a point of difference from that of Mr. Wilson's League. I recognised the equality of power of the members of the League, while the League formulated by Mr. Wilson is a Spartan principle aiming at the Anglo-Saxon superiority."

Utmost efforts are made, says the New York dispatch, throughout the whole memorandum to demonstrate that Germany is not responsible for the World War, and yet in proving it, the former Kaiser never alludes to the violation of Belgian neutrality nor other like events even when he dwells on every means taken by Germany to prevent the war. The following will give an idea of the memorandum proving how the former Kaiser opposed the war and what sort of measures were taken by the German Government to prevent it.

"When Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, just returned from South Africa, delivered an anti-German speech on January 25, 1901, the commenters in England combined their efforts to urge the conclusion of an alliance with France, and then in August, 1905, Lord Lansdown, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a proclamation that he believed that, if Germany should declare war with Britain, Japan was bound by the Anglo-Japanese Alliance to assist her.

"In 1907, when King Edward was staying at Glonberg Spring in Prussia, Viscount Harding, who was with him, carrying a declaration of war in his pocket, insisted that I should provoke war with France. But his proposal ended in failure only because Germany did not approve it.

"In 1912 when Lord Haldane, then British War Minister, came to Berlin for the purpose of promoting Anglo-German friendship, every effort made by Germany to promote friendly relations was contradicted by the unreasonable demand of the British Government to restrict the German fleet. And in spite of the reduction of Germany's naval program, Great Britain accomplished her complete plan of naval expansion.

"In 1912, King George V. stated during the interview with Mr. Sazonov, Russian Foreign Minister, that he wanted to destroy the German navy and merchant marine, and Lord Grey, endorsing the King's proclamation, told Mr. Sazonov that there was the Anglo-French Alliance and, if war should take place between Germany and France, Britain would assist France by sending forces both naval and military."

WAR IS DECLARED

As to the responsibility for the outburst of the world war the memorandum says:

"It is a fact that the British Government mobilised the banks in England during April, 1914, and had collected gold in London by July. On July 24 it commenced the mobilisation of the British army. At that time, notwithstanding the refusal by Lord Grey to take a decisive measure, persuaded by Russia and France, the British fleet assembled in the North Sea and every preparation was made for instant operation.

"On July 25 Mr. Sazonov, then Foreign Minister of Russia, told Count A. de Benckendorff, Russian Ambassador in London, that it was certain that France would assist Russia, that she would risk any danger." Soon after that, Wilhelm requested the Tsar to withdraw the order of mobilisation, which was refused, being described as follows:

"Russo-German friendship came to an end on July 30 and I lost every hope of arbitration which had been requested by the Tsar.

"The British Foreign Minister, Lord Grey, made a statement to M. Cambon, French Ambassador in London, on August 2 that, if the German fleet should pass the North Sea, England would advance to the assistance of France."

"Germany declared war against France on August 3 and on the next day the German Government was officially informed by Lord Grey that the German army must at once suspend the march into Belgium or Britain would protect that nation."

'Ghost' Burglars, Chained In Russian Morgue, Starve

Thus Bolsheviki, Fitting Punishment To Crime, Let Robbers Perish Among The Dead

London, Jan. 28.—Petrograd, which is used to thrills, found a new excitement in the activities of a band of burglars recently. The robbers had a novel way of terrorizing their victims. They would apear at a house at midnight, dressed in flowing white robes and with masks the eyes of which has been ringed with phosphorescent paint so that they burned and glowed with a fiery radiance. While the householders lay paralyzed with terror by the advent of these supernatural visitors the robbers would proceed to loot the house in a mundane and practical fashion.

Members of the band have been captured and the Soviet authorities, believing that the punishment should fit the crime, made them dress in their ghostly swathings and chained them in a morgue, surrounded by dead, where they starved to death.

Man Declared At Best When Between 40 And 50

One Need Not Grow Old At 70, Says Expert, Whereupon Britons Investigate Idea

London, Jan. 29.—Colonel Sir James Cantlie, speaking at the College of Ambulance here, recently stated that a man need not grow old at seventy and that the years between forty and fifty were the best years physically of a man's life. Colonel Cruden, an octogenarian, who served four years in the army and does not appear to be more than forty years old, has organised a class of fifty year old London business men who daily go through "physical jerks" or setting up exercises to keep them young and all London has decided that the idea of not growing old is worth investigating.

Sir James Cantlie gives the following rules to preserve the youth of middle aged men:

Don't think you ought to be dignified. Play around with the children.

Avoid easy chairs and carpet slippers.

Take plenty of exercise of the right sort.

Take down the old warming pan from the wall and use it to dry the bed.

Don't give rheumatism a chance to develop.

American College Club Hears Professor Dealey

The differences between androcentric and gynaecentric civilisations were explained by Professor J. Q. Dealey last night at a meeting of the American College Women's Club held at 6 Annam Road.

According to Professor Dealey's definiton in his paper on "The Superior Sex," androcentric society is that in which men are supreme, while gynaecentric social life revolves about the feminine element. "Practically all civilisation in the past has been androcentric," Professor Dealey explained. "Most of the deities worshipped by ancient peoples were masculine. Female divinities were usually mannish, like Minerva, or if their characteristics were feminine, they were generally weak or of light reputation.

"The same idea is in existence today, for an Episcopal bishop of New York refused to let the architect represent feminine angels, on the ground that all angels were males. There have been a few theologians more liberal, however, for in France I saw a painting of the thirteenth century representing women and monks marching to heaven side by side clad only in righteousness, while men were being pitchforked by demons into the fiery regions below."

Dr. Dealey stated that the androcentric civilisation which prevailed in ancient Hebraic society was illustrated by the passage in Proverbs describing the ideal wife as one who toiled early and late for the comfort of her husband. Xenophon of unpopular memory with students of Greek, wrote a book on housekeeping in which he instructed husbands in the means of getting a maximum of service from their wives. Professor Dealey also cited an instance of a couple who had 30 children, the father of whom was honored by a great celebration and banquet, which the mother was allowed to see from a gallery through a latticed window. Though women were assigned a better place by the designers of various political Utopias, it was not until John Stuart Mill wrote his famous "Subjection of Women" that an earnest effort was made to give the female of the specie more favorable social conditions.

"My conclusion is that there is no superior sex, as both sexes have special aptitudes," the speaker said, "As women take a larger and larger place in public life, it will be discovered by experiment just what lines of endeavor fit them best and, they can be placed accordingly. Education identical with that of men is a blunder; institutions should suit their curriculum to the divergent psychology and physiology of women."

At the conclusion of the address, Dr. Dealey was accorded a vote of thanks by the club.

The next meeting of the organisation will take place at St. John's University some time in April.

The music department of the American Woman's club will meet Thursday at the Carlton Cafe at 5 o'clock, at which time there will be a program under the direction of Prof. Harry Ore. All members of the club are cordially invited to attend.

B. W. A.

Beginning today, the headquarters of the British Women's Association, 18 the Bund, will be available to members from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. These temporary quarters comprise a lounge, reading rooms, tea-rooms with veranda, the secretary's office and the information bureau of the Association. Members will kindly note that for the first two weeks at least admission to headquarters will be restricted to members only, though it is hoped that later on arrangements for guests at tea will also be made possible. A book for members' signatures will be placed in the lobby to the rooms, entrance to which is besides the main entrance to the Chartered Bank.

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TEACHER'S CLAIM OF BEING DUPED UPHELD IN COURT

Commissioner Holds Woodbury On Charge Of Carrying Deadly Weapon

Winfield W. Woodbury, the American School Teacher, was relieved of the charge of impersonating a Municipal police officer and searching the premises of a Chinese Broker's home at 876 Chekiang road, ostensibly for opium, in the United States Commissioner's court for China yesterday, but bound over for the higher court on the second charge, that of carrying deadly firearms.

The hearing, which was continued from Saturday, when Mr. L. W. Hartigan, counsel for the accused announced that the defense would be that the teacher had been "doublecrossed" by his two Chinese companions, developed little, if anything new. Character witnesses were called to testify that Woodbury had come to Shanghai to take a position in a commercial house, but that, on arrival, he had found that the business slump had destroyed the vacancy he hoped for. He had since then been employed in a Cantonese School as instructor.

The arrest was made one week ago today, while Woodbury with two Chinese were ransacking a house "for opium." He explained his presence by saying that he had accompanied the Chinese to "give face" to a call to collect an overdue debt of $400.

Commissioner Schuhl, in deciding to hold Woodbury for the higher court said that he was convinced that the accused had been unwittingly led into the opium hunt, due probably to his short residence in China, and his unfamiliarity with local Chinese. There could be no excuse, however, he continued, for the carrying of deadly weapons. "In my mind the carrying of that .45 calibre revolver, is a very serious offense, and deserved the attention of the higher court."

Woodbury was released on $250 bail. His two Chinese companions of the opium hunt will be heard in the International Mixed Court tomorrow, after a week's remand.

MUTT & JEFF — Evidently Jeff Ate Pickles And Ice Cream Before He Crawled In The Hay — By Bud Fisher

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF A LIGHT AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
I JUST HAD A HARROWING EXPERIENCE, MUTT! I SAW A GHOST, AND IT TALKED TO ME, TOO! WHEW!
A GHOST!! WHAT DID IT SAY?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE SAID BUT I SAW HIM JUST AS PLAIN AS I SEE YOU NOW! HE WAS A REGULAR CHATTER-BOX.
I'LL BET HE DIDN'T TALK AT ALL! YOU ONLY IMAGINED IT!
I TELL YOU HE DID TALK! THE GHOST SAT IN THAT CHAIR! WHEW! MY WORD! I WONDER IF HE'S HIDDEN UNDER THE BED?
BUT IF HE TALKED YOU CERTAINLY OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT HE SAID!
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I'M NOT SKILLED IN DEAD LANGUAGES!
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Elman Concert

Tattered and exhausted adjectives filled a long casualty list at the Town Hall last night, as the audience tried in the short breathing-spaces between numbers to describe the art of Mischa Elman. The poor scribe tried to discover a few original expressions, but was finally reduced to imitating the girl in front who said "Isn't it wonderful!" with unfailing regularity throughout the program.

The numbers that scored most were those which gave the virtuoso a chance to display his technique in producing the light, elfin-like notes that did not seem to belong to any instrument made by human hands. The delicate "Vogels als Prophet," the thistledown bit of music by Hubay called "Zephyr," and the bird-like "Guitarre" of Moszowski called forth volumes of applause. The Minuet of Hadyn and Sarasate's "Caprice Jota" were also enthusiastically received.

The audience was smaller and less cosmopolitan than the one which greeted Madame Tscherkasskaya on Monday night. Americans seemed to predominate, the reason perhaps being that the United States has been the scene of the artist's greatest success.

The pianist, Mr. Arthur Loesser, was so perfect that one forgot his presence, the final test of the accompanist. Mischa Elman will appear again in a farewell concert on April second.

Chengtu Schools Are Still Closed

(*Staff Correspondence*)

Chengtu, March 7.—It may be remembered that before Chinese New Year the students of the schools here all struck, part as a protest against the high handed ways of the military, partly because of lack of funds to pay the teachers. Even the students of the West China Christian University joined in spite of the remonstrances of their foreign professors. After the New Year vacation about seventy five percent of the University students returned to their work but the Government schools are still closed, though it is nearly a month after the date set for opening.

Chengtu is a great educational center and this movement involves several thousand students. The teachers in the Government schools have not been paid since Liu Tsen Hou took over the governorship after the fighting in September and it is reported that more than a hundred thousand dollars are owing to them. At a recent meeting, some of the teachers urged that the desks and benches from the schools should be sold as a public protest.

Liu Tsen Hou has been very unpopular since his return, he has finally been compelled to resign and has left the city, but this has not been of much immediate help in the school difficulty as he has taken all available funds with him—and it is believed he has not gone far. Liu Hsiang is to come up to take over the power. Hsiang Keh Wu is in Chungking, the Chinese have said for some time that his health forebade his taking any active part in affairs, and now we hear from a reliable foreign source that he has tuberculosis. It is a great pity, for though far from faultless, he is the best all round man in this province.

Trade Congress To Meet In Mexico City

(*Reuter's Service*)

Mexico City, February 21 (By mail).—A Pan-American Trade Conference is to be held in Mexico City for four days beginning June 12. A delegation from the Confederation of Chambers of Commerce, embracing every branch of commercial organisation in Mexico, has left for the United States on a tour covering every principal city in an endeavor to interest large American concerns to be represented at the Conference.

VENEZUELA IN FRIDAY

A number of American business men will arrive in Shanghai when the Pacific Mail steamer Venezuela docks Friday. The passenger list includes Mr. R. E. Miller, president of the Owl Drug Company, who is taking a pleasure trip around the world; Mr. Edwin Joy of Joy's Drugs and Surgical Instruments Company of San Francisco, also taking a vacation in the Orient; Mr. Thomas Geary, attorney of Santa Rosa, California and Mr. R. G. Mathews of the Equitable Trust Company, Orange, New Jersey. The Venezuela left Yokohama on Monday and stops a day at Kobe before proceeding to Shanghai.

OPPOSE INCOME TAX

The local Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday addressed a memorandum to the Ministry of Finance, opposing the proposed income tax. It stated that the merchants would not consider recognition of the tax until the likin system is entirely abolished.

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News Brevities

In order to contribute toward the solving of Shanghai's housing problem, the honorary secretary of the British Women's Association has asked to receive the names and addresses of those willing to accommodate paying guests in their homes. It is probable that members requiring boarding-places will be those who are engaged during the day in offices and schools. Full particulars as to rooms and charges will be filed in the Association's offices at 18 the Bund and will be available for members only.

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Among the passengers who arrived by the Kiangan from Hankow yesterday were Messrs. A. M. Dixon, W. T. C. Calder and S. R. Ambrose.

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Mr. R. S. Burn and Mr. L. D. Glover arrived in Shanghai by the Kobe Maru from Dairen yesterday.

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Dr. J. G. Lyon Brown, Dr. M. C. Nasher and Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris were among the passengers who left for Hongkong on the Suiyang yesterday.

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Two Korean propagandists were arrested in Tientsin by the Chinese Police on Saturday and handed over to the Japanese military authorities.

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Workmen in the Kailan mines have gone on strike, according to a Tientsin telegram.

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Shareholders of the Shanghai Waterworks, Ltd., will hold an extraordinary general meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at 67 Kiangse Road.

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The French Post Office has removed to 8 The French Bund.

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The Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd., will hold its seventh annual general meeting at 2 Kiukiang Road on Friday, April 8, at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles R. Crane, wife of the United States Minister to China, left Peking for Shanghai on Monday morning on her way to the United States.

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The statue of the late Mr. Yih Ching Chong, founder of the Ching Chong Middle School will be unveiled on April 16. The school was established by Mr. Yih over 20 years ago and in recognition of his work, the erection of a statue in his memory was granted by the President six years ago.

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Dr. A. W. Fearn will preside at the Union Church Literary and Social Guild meeting tonight at 9 o'clock. A lecture on "The Development of the Short Story" will be delivered.

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The annual general meeting of the members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be held at the office of Messrs. Maitland and Co., Ltd., 33 Szechuen Road on Monday, April 11, at 5:30 o'clock.

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Shareholders of and members of the Hungjao Golf Club will meet in the Clubhouse on Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

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There will be a meeting of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. at the office of their agents, 2 Kiukiang Road this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Dr. Arthur Torrance, president of Tsingtao University Preparatory Academy, left last night for Tsingtao and spending a few days in Shanghai.

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Mr. G. H. A. Show who was in charge of the International Sleeping Car Company's offices in Shanghai until that organisation closed down its Far Eastern Offices, has been appointed Far Eastern Representative of the Raymond and Whitcomb, Company. His office is at 182 Yamshita Cho, Yokohama, Japan.

Osaka Party In Hankow To Study Trade Conditions

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, March 29.—The Osaka inspection party consisting of members of the Osaka, Japan assembly, Secretary of the Municipal Council, the Trade Commissioner, and the president of the Osaka, Korea, Manchuria Trading Company corporation, the chief of the Department of Commerce and representatives of other leading Osaka organisations arrived in Hankow today on a tour of study of trade and Industry in Wuhan.

Funny Fiat For Frustrating Flirts

(Continued from Page 1)

flappers managed somewhere to secure unseemly gewgaws amid the pine forests of New England, and down to the day when American Boards of Education post rules against transparent stockings and costumes that could be mailed with a two cent stamp, men of staunch principles have tried to legislate the flapper out of existence. But history proves that they might just as well pass laws against the brilliancy of the sunbeam or the unseemly colors worn by the lilies of the field.

MISCHIEVIOUS MAIDS

For the flappers, in China as in the rest of the world, go on through the epochs of history, with the come-hither look in their eyes, bangles wherever bangles are worn, and garments specially constructed to shock the saints and the prophets. Despite, however, the destruction predicted for each succeeding generation, the old world rolls on just the same, the flappers develop into good wives and wise mothers, and the next set of maidens take their vacated place—to flirt and dance and dress. They're always in wrong, of course, always disobedient, and always without a grain of common sense.

May their various gods continue to bless 'em!

LADY GAMBLERS FINED

A gambling establishment evidently maintained especially for the entertainment of the ladies was raided at 197 Tiendong Road during the holidays and yesterday twelve extremely nervous feminine defendants—eight of them claiming to be widows—filed into the Mixed Court and were assessed $3 each and warned to play no more. The proprietor was fined $30.

Another gambling raid occurring during the week-end, at 87 Tong Sai Ka, netted 24 domino shifters. Only one of the lot appeared when the case was called and he was fined $1, while the residue forfeited their bail—$5 in each instance.

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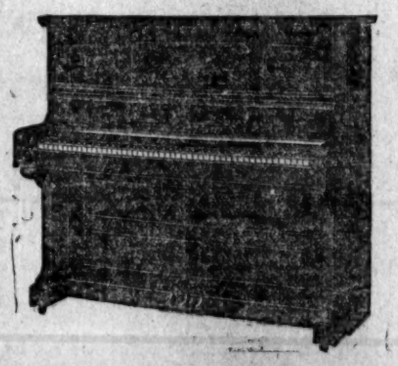

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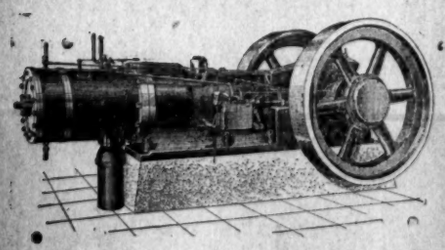

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When Team Is Chosen It Will Play Tientsin For North Honors

NO MEET AT HANKOW

Malaya Will Not Send Athletes Here For Games In May

Practice for the basket ball team to represent North China in the Far Eastern Games began Saturday afternoon at the Peking Academy grounds. The players for the Peking team will be chosen from the various teams which have been playing around Peking this winter.

Later this team will play against a similarly chosen one from Tientsin for the privilege of representing North China at the meet in Shanghai.

So far players from the Teacher's College, the Tsing Hua, the Y.M.C.A. and the Returned Students teams have signified their intention of trying out. Some good material is included in the bunch.

NO MEET AT HANKOW

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hankow, March 28.—There will be no spring athletic meet for the Wuhan colleges and schools as in previous years, four of the eight former participants in the meet having withdrawn from the competition at a meeting held at the Wuchang Y. M. C. A. by delegates from the various schools in Wuchang. The four schools withdrawn are Griffith John College of Hankow, and Teachers College, Wisely College and School of Foreign Languages.

Boone University was the next to withdraw, while Mr. W. E. Frantz, Physical Director of the Hankow Y. M. C. A. followed suit by declaring the Hankow Y. M. C. A. Commercial School another withdrawer. However, many of the colleges will hold their own spring meet individually in their own compound in the coming season.

At the above meeting, the question of selecting athletes for the Far Eastern Games was next taken up. The consensus of opinion was that since there would be no competitive meet among schools in Wuhan this year it would be impossible to select men in that way. Finally it was thought best to leave that problem to the special selection committee headed by Dr. Z T. K. Woo, General Superintendent of the Hanyang Iron and Steel Works, who may hold a trial meet to select athletes not only from among the school boys but among outside people interested in athletics as well.

MALAYA NOT IN

Some time ago, the China Contest Committee issued an invitation to Malaya through the Governor, to send a team this year to the Far Eastern Games, and to join the Far Eastern Athletic Association. The matter was referred to J. W. Jefferson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who tried to interest the local organisations in this enterprise.

It was found, however, that the majority of the athletic interests in the Federated Malay States were largely British and foreign, and that little, if anything, was being carried on by or for the Malayans themselves. Therefore it seemed to be impossible to organise, train and dispatch a team for these games. The following letter was received by Mr. Jefferson, copy of which was sent to the Contest Committee in Shanghai, and which shows how interested the Governor of the Federated Malay States is:

Government House,
Singapore,
February 5, 1921.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. on the subject of representation of Malaya at the Far Eastern Games at Shanghai.

I have shown the letter to His Excellency who is of the opinion that it would be quite impossible to attempt to collect the necessary funds to enable Malaya to be represented this year. His Excellency thinks, however that the matter might receive consideration with a view to the possibility of sending a team in 1923.

I would suggest that you consult with other interested in athletics in Malaya and that direct negotiation might be opened by some representative body with the honorary secretary, Contest Committee, Far Eastern Games. His Excellency, while taking a keen interest in athletics in Malaya, cannot take any active part in organising representation of this country at such contests.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant (Signed) F. Osborne, Private Secretary.

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WORLD'S LEADING GOLFERS TO TAKE PART IN U.S. OPEN

Ray Will Defend Title; Mitchell And Duncan Also Will Compete

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Feb. 17 (by mail).—Leading professional and amateur golfers will play for the Open Championship of the United States on the links of the Columbia Country Club here from July 18 to 21 inclusive.

The United States Golf Association has received assurances from the Royal and Ancient Association of Great Britain that the United Kingdom's leading professionals plan to play in the event.

Ted Ray, of Oxhey, England, who won the American Open championship at Toledo last year, will come to defend his title. He will be accompanied by George Duncan, present holder of the British Open Championship; Abe Mitchell, known to golfers generally as one of the game's longest drivers, and by several other well-known British and Scottish professionals.

For the United States, the "big three" of American professional golf, Hagen, Barnes and Hutchinson, and scores of lesser lights will play and attempt to wrest the crown of American professional golf from Ted Ray.

The course over which the Open is to be played has been described by Vardon and Ray as the "leading course of America." As it will be played during the championship, it will be 6,600 yards in length and has been arranged so that accuracy is at a very high premium. All the holes are said by experts to be of the highest class.

RUGBY MATCH GOES TO YOKOHAMA 10-0

Kobe March 19.—Yokohama won by 10 points to nothing in the interport rugby match here today, all of which were scored in the last 10 minutes of play on two trys by Sykes and converted by Mollison. Sykes was outstanding throughout.

Apcar played wonderfully well. He was hurt in the first half, but insisted on continuing his play. He was compelled to retire a few minutes before the game was over, and was taken to the International Hospital, where it was found that he had more than one rib broken. He was hurried back to Yokohama by the next train.

It was a fast game and both sides played closely. W. Graham was the Yokohama forward. The day was ideal rugby weather. Other programs were held as had been planned.

London Doubious About Big Fight

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 28.—The report from New York regarding the offer of Mr. Malter Percival for the staging of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight at the Olympia or the Epsom Race Course on Derby Day, has been received with some incredulity in London. For example, it is pointed out that the suggestion that the fight should be held at Epsom on Derby Day requires an explanation, as the Downs are then free to the public.

American Basketballers Score 200 In Two Games; England Beats Portugal

U. S. A. Quintet Wins From Canada By Score Of 101-5 With Britons On Long End Of 28-9 Count; Glauque Shoots 21 Baskets

In their first two games in the international basketball series, the men representing the United States have totalled 200 points in the first two games. Portugal was beaten in the opener by a score of 99-5 and last night the Yankees hung it on Canada by a score of 101 to 5. The Americans just ran wild, that's all.

In the second game of the double-header at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, England won from Portugal, 28-9, but England used only four men in the game, E. Nash failing to show. The English team manager is getting ready to leave for England in a week or two.

Canada was no match for the American team with Glauque winning marksmanship honors. The big fellow copped 21 baskets from the floor and then slipped five in from the white line. Charlie Duff scored Canada's lone basket from the field, Manager Westaway getting the other three points from the chalk line.

Coulcher played forward alone for England and shot seven baskets. H. H. Nash and L. G. Day played a good game at guard and Diniz and Sequeira, the Portugal forwards, totalled but two points.

The summaries:

United States 101 Canada 5

Haskell	lf	Holland
Brewster		
Gray	rf	Parsons
Glauque	c	Westaway
Jackson		
Brewster	lg	C. Duff
Irle		
Cassia	rg	A. Duff

Goals from floor: Glauque, 21; Haskell, 7; Gray, 9; Irle, 8; Jackson, 1; Duff, 1; Brewster, 2.

Goals from fouls: Glauque, 5; Westaway, 3.

Time—two 20-minute periods. Referee—Zee.

Timer—F. C. Yang. Scorer—Mo.

England 28		Portugal 9
Coulcher	lf	R. Carnaarro
	rf	H. Collaco
Johnson	c	A. Remedios
L. G. Day	lg	D. Sequeira
H. H. Nash	rg	F. Diniz

Goals from floor: Coulcher, 7, Johnson, 1; Day, 2; Nash, 2; Collaco, 1; Remedios, 2; Diniz, 1.

Goals from fours: Coulcher, 1; Day, 1; Nash, 2; Diniz, 1.

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OARSMEN GET NEW SCHEDULE FOR TRAINING

Candidates For American Crews Start On New Arrangement For Practice

GRIFFINS SHOW WELL

Improvement By Green Men Is Responsible For Change; Start Gym Class

As a result of the excellent progress made by some of the griffins working out for the American crews which will compete in the International regatta in May, the training schedule has been altered by the coaches. Twenty-five men are candidates for the boats.

Coach H. P. Sailor has kindly consented to conduct a class on the rowing machines and in gymnasium work every evening except Saturday and Sunday at 6 o'clock.

The following schedule, announced yesterday, is effective rain or shine:

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HARDING FREE TO SETTLE WAR DEBT, LAMONT'S VIEW

Unfettered In Relations With Foreign Governments, 'No Wilson Pledges'

IS PREPARED TO ACT

Grasp Of Loans' Problems Impresses Banker In Personal Conference

St. Augustine, Feb. 15.—President elect Harding, in his efforts to adjust the relations with the allied Governments growing out of allied indebtedness incurred during the war, will not be hampered by any commitments of the Wilson Administration. He will have an absolutely free hand in disposing of these fiscal affairs.

During the Paris peace conference no assurance, intimation or suggestion ever was made that America might cancel the loans she made to the Allies.

Such statements were made today without qualification to Mr. Harding by Thomas W. Lamont, financial adviser to the American delegation in Versailles. These statements represent an apparent contradiction of others credited to Secretary Houston and they were made public with Mr. Harding's approval.

Mr. Harding conferred with Mr. Lamont for nearly two hours and at the end Mr. Lamont gave out this statement:

"I found that President-elect Harding wished to ask me about certain phases of the international financial situation which had come under my observation during my attendance at the peace conference in Paris in 1919. I found, too, that Senator Harding himself has been giving serious thought to the same situation, and I may say at once that his view is both sane and reassuring. He began by disclaiming any ability as a financier, but I must say that many of his suggestions were practical and showed the result of careful, cool and friendly analysis.

NO SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS

"In my turn I was able to assure the President-elect that there is absolutely no truth in the statement being constantly repeated to the effect that at the peace conference in Paris there was some secret understanding between President Wilson and his advisers on the one hand and the French and British representatives on the other to the effect that the allied indebtedness to the United States should in whole or in part be cancelled.

"It is only fair to say that from start to finish of the peace conference President Wilson and his advisers, without exception, opposed vigorously and finally any such suggestion of cancellation. To repeat, there was no commitment, expressed or implied, near or remote, moral or otherwise, as to the handing of the Allies' indebtedness to the United States. I was able to assure Senator Harding, from my knowledge of what took place in the peace conference, that as to his future policy in this whole matter he is as free and as untrammelled as air.

"Having said this, I want to add that the President-elect showed, as I have said, a keen interest in the whole situation, and from his expressions I clearly gained the idea that if and when the time comes for dealing with these questions of international indebtedness he intends to handle them with an eye to the welfare of the United States and in a large sense of the world generally."

HARDING WELL INFORMED

Besides being the financial adviser of the American delegation at the peace conference, it will be remembered that Mr. Lamont's firm acted in the capacity of purchasing agent for the allied governments during the war. His statement that Mr. Harding's suggestions for the settlement of the indebtedness problem showed the result of "careful, cool and friendly analysis" led to a request to intimate what these suggestions might be. Mr. Lamont said this information would have to come from Mr. Harding.

The allied debt in round figures amounts to about $10,000,000,000, which with accrued interest at any reasonable rate would make the total war obligations due to this country from Europe amount to at least $12,000,000,000. This money was borrowed from the public through Liberty loan flotations, upon which interest is being paid and charged in the annual budget.

Accordingly an adjustment of the international fiscal relationship is necessary to the formation of a definite financial policy by the new Administration.

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100 Games To Be Limit For Golfers

London, March 10.—Golf links in many parts of the country are becoming so congested that clubs are taking steps to adopt a scheme of regulating the number of games played.

The most drastic step of all has been taken by the Monifieth Club, in Scotland, which has 1,500 members. Each member is being supplied with a card bearing his name and a serial number and containing 100 spaces. He will have to produce this card whenever he wants to play and have one of the spaces stamped by the official starter before his game.

When the whole 100 spaces have been stamped he will have exhausted his year's ration of golf—at any rate for those links.

ELECTIONS "SATISFACTORY"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 29.—The preliminary elections in the Peking area have been concluded satisfactorily.

Conditions Fixed For Big Aero Race

Paris, March 10.—The Aero Club of France has published the conditions under which the Grand Prix, the first of its kind to be run in France, is founded in memory of the late Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe and must be run during the first six months of 1921. The value to the winner is 100,000 francs. The course is laid Paris to Lille, Paris to Pau, Paris to Metz and return to Paris, a distance of 1,500 miles. Compulsory landings are provided for at each turn in Paris and at Pau. The turns at Lille and Metz can be made in full flight.

Each airplane shall carry 400 pounds of freight and dummies weighing 165 pounds each, placed as passengers would be installed.

The race is exclusively for French-owned machines piloted by French aviators.

U. OF C. REUNION

The members of the University of California Club of Shanghai will hold a reunion tea at the Union Club, corner of the Bund and Hankow Road, from 5-6 p.m. on Thursday, in honor of Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Miss Warda Howard. Dr. Wang, who attended U. C. for a while, is Justice of the Supreme Court in Peking, and is on his way to Paris to represent China on the League of Nations. Miss Howard, '04, is the daughter of Professor Howard, and is the leading lady with the Denniston Players. All ex-students and graduates of the University of California and their wives or husbands at present in Shanghai are cordially invited to the tea.

Hongkong Plans Int'l Racing Club

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 29.—A number of leading Chinese and foreigners are considering the formation of an international race club similar to the one which organises the Kiangwan meetings.

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—In a Rugby football match between England and France, played here today, England won by 10 points to 6.

Oarsmen Get New Schedule for Training

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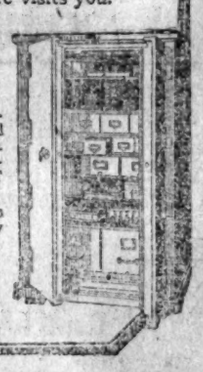

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Old Enemies Of Premier Conducted A Still Hunt In Greek Campaign

KING'S PROSPECTS VAGUE

Famous Statesman's Return To Helm Regarded As Not Improbable

BY CHARLES H. GRASTY

Athens, Jan. 9.—When the news of the attempted assassination of Venizelos in Paris was received in Athens his Cretan police seized John Dragoumis, marched him off and shot him against the wall. His family were advised of his execution and told that he would be buried the next morning at 6 o'clock.

Dragoumis was the son of a former Premier. He was a member of a distinguished family, and was himself universally respected as a man and as a politician. He was a sincere royalist and a member of the anti-Venizelos Committee of Athens, but no one questioned his high motives.

The attempted assassination at the Gare de Lyon had produced throughout Greece the natural reaction of indignation and sympathy. The deliberate murder of Dragoumis undid the good political effect of the outrage on Venizelos. It gave color to all the charges of Venizelist tyranny. In vain Venizelos telegraphed expressions of his sympathy to the Dragoumis family and his insistence that policemen guilty of the act should be arrested and punished. The damage was done and was irreparable.

While Venizelos was in the Paris hospital his Government committed another blunder. He had previously put in the Ministry of Justice a man who violated the very reforms that were Venizelos's first work in Greece. Ten years ago, when the Cretan was first called to power, he had secured an amendment to the Constitution removing the judiciary from politics. But his Minister now made the courts the tools of the Government.

It is true that, probably under the direct instructions of the Premier, the Greek courts administered the law fairly against the murderers of Dragoumis, and their decision ordering the arrest of the police was delivered just before the recent parliamentary elections, but since 1917 the judiciary had been put back under political control, which vitiated one of Venizelos's most solid claims upon the moral sense of Greece.

The bar of the country particularly resented this retrograde movement and the majority of the lawyers supported the royalist cause in the recent elections. To add to the sinister effect of the murder of Dragoumis the Government made wholesale arrests. When the accused persons were brought into court there was no evidence against them and they were liberated.

VENIZELOS'S PRESTIGE

When Venizelos returned to Athens in September a hundred thousand people gave him a magnificent welcome. But the moral foundations of Venizelist power had been undermined and the great Premier no longer commanded the reserves of influence necessary to fortify him against the sequence of events which awaited.

If he could have profited to the full by the assassin's bullet and received from the Greek people the gratitude and recognition due to a Premier struck down while maintaining the prestige of the country among the Allies, he could probably have contended successfully with the dynastic difficulties which afterward arose in Athens. His choice of Alexander had proved wise and fortunate. The King was at first a mere "seats warmer" for the dynasty, but experience and association broadened him and he became an admirer of Venizelos and a coadjutor in the Premier's plans. Alexander satisfied the dynastic loyalty of the Greeks, and until his death there was little deep and widespread demand for the return of Constantine.

All these adversities found Venizelos in a bad physical state as the result of his wound. His resources, both subjective and objective, were impaired. Long and intense preoccupation with external affairs and consequent neglect of home affairs, delegation of power to subordinates and sins committeed by them in his name, together with certain defects of temper and temperament in the Premier himself, delivered him to his enemies, whose name was legion.

The Greek people were tired of everything that custom had made stale and longed for a new deal. In this mood their exiled King appealed to their sympathy and affection. These elements of anti-Venizelist strength were seized upon and made the most of by the old politicians whom Venizelos had for so many years hard-heartedly excluded from the vineyard of power and office.

A fat and self-satisfied Minister was the Venizelos campaign manager. He and all his party were overconfident. They waked up at noon on election day to find that they were in danger. It was too late. The group of old bosses who had combined against them had made a successful still hunt.

FAILURE TO BRING OUT VOTE

It is probable that on election morning the majority of the voters in all Greece, new and old, were for Venizelos. Owing to overconfidence and slack organisation, a considerable percentage of Venizelists didn't take the trouble to vote. Although the Government had the election machinery in Athens, there weren't enough polling places.

The opposition knew these conditions and got their vote out early. Many Venizelists failed to vote owing to the late crush at the polls. The whole proceeding was much unlike Venizelos, who is a past master in practical details. But he was tired, he was ill, he was vexed and disgusted with the stupid and criminal blundering of those who had acted for him in his absence; he was discouraged by bad luck coming on the heels of the blundering and, to top it all, he was persuaded that victory was sure and would be overwhelming.

The defeat fairly stunned the Premier. He didn't lose his equipoise, but immediately began packing to leave. Many friends labored with him to stay, to make certain at least that he was beaten, help to organise his forces, which were sure to be considerable, and leave matters in some state of order and organisation.

No, he had told the public that he would retire unless he carried old Greece, and it was clear from the first that he hadn't done this. He would keep his promise. Besides, while not anxious about his own personal safety he felt that his staying would be the occasion of violence.

Everybody here retains fresh and poignant memories of how, in December, 1916, many leading citizens, including the venerable Mayor of Athens, had been handcuffed or roped together and marched through the streets. This memory has been and still is potent in the Athens psychology. But there is no cowardice, moral or physical, in Venizelos.

He perhaps had, and certainly had the right to, a certain feeling of superiority. He could be dismissed but could not be disgraced by a nation. He had done too much for his country for anything of that kind. Whatever Greeks might think and do, from the borders of Greece to the four corners of the earth Venizelos was Greece and Greece was Venizelos.

And so Venizelos packed with his curtains up and the passers-by seeing what was passing inside his big house, the walls of which are pitted with gun fire and over the door of which hangs a faded floral wreath. He sailed away on Wednesday after the election Sunday and left Greece, her politicians and her home-coming King to their own devices. He did not expect his ministers to go, but they went.

SOLDIERS CHANGED RESULT

As the facts have come out it transpires that the election was not such a runaway as it seemed. Venizelists now claim that if the soldier vote is counted they would have 168 votes in the Chamber out of a total of 360. But the soldier vote will probably not be counted.

There is at least respectable ground for the contention that the enfranchisement of the soldiers was of doubtful legality. With party feeling redhot, as it is now, it is too much to expect of a victorious and highly exhilarated Government not to take advantage of even a color of right to reduce to the greatest possible extreme of weakness of leadership which they hate by day and fear by night.

What will be the outcome? The King has come back and has had a magnificent welcome. So far, a good state of order prevails. The Venizelist element apparently accepts the situation without resentment.

If Constantine should begin where his father left off and content himself with being a constitutional monarch, and if in a purely advisory capacity he showed sagacity, restraint and magnanimity, he might retain and secure for Greece the fruits of Venizelos's work during the past ten years. But even men not subjected to the temptations of Kings seldom profit by their own mistakes or those of others. Constantine lost his throne by putting on the kingship a different interpretation of the power of the throne from that followed by King George in the last years of his reign.

He has had an experience rich in adversity. As Crown Prince he was exiled. Venizelos, always ready to avail himself of elements of strength and looking ahead to the inevitable Balkan war of 1912, brought him back as an instrument to create enthusiasm in the army. It was this broad-minded act that led to the Prince's service as Commander in Chief that made him known and loved by the Greeks.

When this Prince, who had been in exile in Paris and elsewhere, ascended the throne in 1913 and made his first address to his subjects, it was remarked that he took a larger view of the royal power. It had been customary for George to speak of duties; Constantine said "duties and privileges." And, as a fact, during the four difficult years that followed, the King was constantly claiming a share of the power which in a limited monarchy belongs solely to the Prime Minister.

King George of England could not have pardoned MacSwiney, but Constantine sought to impose his will on the Greek Government in the tremendous matter of Greece's participation or non-participation in the war. Apart from the question of his relations with the Kaiser and his conduct in respect to Servia in which Government white papers have openly imputed to him moral turpitude, he charged himself as king with a division of responsibility with the Government.

Now that he is back on the throne the most impartial judgment in Athens holds that his security as monarch depends upon whether he possesses the necessary sagacity and self-control to be King alone. That is a very high order of ability and there is little in Constantine's past to encourage the belief that he has it. All who know him agree that he is a fine and likeable human being. He loves his friends and hates his enemies.

Personally he is democratic. But he lacks coldbloodedness. He doesn't look at things objectively. He will be surrounded here inevitably by a horde of self seekers and unless he is wise and careful obligations on the score of service and political comradeship will soon be set up that will confuse broader and more philosophic considerations.

MAY RECALL VENIZELOS

If this should happen it is very difficult to see how King Constantine can hold this mercurial democracy against the odds of Entente hostility and the alternative of bringing back to power almost the ablest statesman in Europe. That that statesman is out of power and absent from the country is not a preventive, but rather a preparation. Certainly Constantine himself freshly arrived from Switzerland cannot ignore the circular route by which a man returns to power in Greece.

I have heard it remarked in Athens that Venizelos might easily have destroyed in the germ the demand for Constantine's return, and he is certainly too sagacious not to have contemplated some change of course to prevent the loyalty and romanticism attaching to the King from being availed of by the opposition politicians. It was clear that as soon after the armistice as possible Venizelos should have relaxed the severity of his rule in Greece. There had to be a firm hand from 1917 till November, 1918, but Venizelos overstayed the time of reconciliation.

It was a delicate business and the Prime Minister couldn't be in Greece to attend to it. The smaller minds were incapable of the long view and war conditions survived two years in Greece with the net effect of discrediting Venizelos and popularising the King. This is the identical mistake which may prove the undoing of the King and cause the Greeks within a few months to stretch out their arms toward the hills of Nice.

Perhaps it is not yet true, but if not it soon will be, that what the Greek people desire is a King—that is to say Constantine—and a Premier—that is to say Venizelos. Perhaps it would have been humanly impossible for Venizelos to have voluntarily reinstated Constantine, in view of his own convictions, his relations with the Allies and with his political supporters. Might not Constantine however, being as yet free from entangling alliances, submit to a plebiscite the recall of Venizelos together with a plebiscite on the Constitution definitely fixing the powers of the King, which are now entirely free from doubt?

He might thus make the score even for Venizelos's recall of him in 1910, and with the very selfish motive of securing his throne and capitalising the Greek victories of all the wars of the past ten years write himself in history as Constantine the Magnanimous. There are people in Athens who say that if George were in his son's place, if such a thing as his being in the same position had been possible, he would do precisely that, thus putting the responsibility on the Greek people and insuring the whole situation against popular reaction at home and complications with the Allies.

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ASIA MINOR FIGHTING

Greeks Scored Small Success After Venizelos's Fall; Sack Press Agents

BY WALTER DURANTY

Paris, Feb. 6.—"The riddle of Asia Minor," as it has been called, has occupied a prominent place in the French press during the last few weeks. No one seems to know what is the real status of the Greco-Turkish military situation, as the most conflicting accounts are continually appearing.

Generally speaking, the French follow the Italians in attributing success to the Kemalists and disaster to the Greek forces. The latter are said to be disorganised and dispirited, whereas Kemal is reported to have assembled a great host in the region of Angora and to be contemplating an offensive that will sweep the Greeks into the sea unless his demands are granted by the Allies.

Obviously, much of this stuff is directed toward the revision of the treaty of Sevres, which the French hope to bring about at the coming London conference; but this explanation does not wholly clear up the mystery.

From the Paris branch of a great international business concern which has extensive interests in the Near East I have received an account of what has really happened. It appears that not the least of Venizelos's achievements was the building up of a foreign propaganda bureau of such efficiency that until the very day of the Greek elections the rest of the world was induced to believe that the success of Venizelos was assured. Under the new regime this organisation was dislocated and for all practical purposes ceased to exist.

KEMAL'S PROPAGANDA

Meanwhile, Kemal, instructed by his Bolshevist friends, who are past masters of the art of propaganda, had established his organisation, at the time of Venizelos's downfall and was hardly less efficient than that of the Greeks. So that when under the new regime the Greek Army began operations against the Kemalists the latter were in a position to influence world opinion to the utmost, whereas the Greeks were, so to speak disarmed in this respect. To Americans it may seem incredible that propaganda bureaus can seriously affect the course of events; but the Balkans and the Levant are worlds apart from New York and Chicago. It is worth remembering that in the first Balkan War the Bulgarians actually "faked" a great battle—that of Kirk Kilisse—at the beginning of the campaign. They held the newspaper correspondents well in the rear, and then their press bureau coolly announced heavy fighting on the front between the Bulgarian troops and the strongly intrenched Turkish Army. The struggle raged for days, during which the Bulgarians issued communique after communique describing the changing fortunes of the fight, giving the number of wounded and details of cannon and prisoners taken or positions won and lost. Vivid accounts were also written for the British press by a Bulgarian "eye witness," and when finally it was announced that "our gallant troops have overcome the Turkish resistance and occupied the enemy positions after heavy losses," no one thought of questioning the truth of the report.

Not until months afterward was it learned that the great battle was purely a myth, and that the whole affair was a bare-faced fiction fabricated to give the Bulgarians a good send-off in the opinion of the world.

A GREEK VICTORY

Something of the same sort has happened in Asia Minor. Soon after the establishment of the new Greek regime the Greek commander sent out a column some 15,000 strong on a sort of glorified raid northward from Afioun Karahissar, with orders to cut the Kemalist railroad at the important junction of Eski Schehir. It was in no sense an advance of the whole army, but an operation similar to the raids made constantly by the French in Southern Morocco against the rebels.

The force reached Eski Schehir without difficulty and captured several hundred Kemalist troops, the staff of a Kemalist division and a considerable quantity of rolling stock, stores and munitions. It was, of course, completely out of touch with the rest of the Greek army, which would not have been the case had a general advance been contemplated.

This undoubted success did not get the credit it deserved, owing to the breakdown of the Greek Propaganda Organisation, but it was known that there had been a victory, and Smyrna was decorated with flags. The Greeks had intended to leave a garrison at Eski Schehir if it seemed feasible but alrgely owing to climatic conditions, this plan was abandoned, and the troops that had been intended for the garrison retired with the rest of the column.

During their retreat they were harassed by Kemalist forces and irregular bands of natives and Kemal's flag wh succeeded in cutting off convoys of supplies and even small rearguards on more than one occasion. This gave Kemal's propaganda agency its opportunity, and the world was told that the Greek army had been routed with tremendous losses, &c., &c., and that this defeat was merely the prelude to subsequent action to drive all the Greeks into the sea.

KEMAL WORKING A GIGANTI

My informant states positively that the reports of a huge Turkish army at Angora are untrue; that Kemal's forces are sick and tired of war; that he is having constant trouble with his Bolshevist "allies," and, in short, that he is playing a gigantic game of bluff in which his recent impudent manifesto setting forth the conditions on which he was willing to treat with the Allies, was a characteristic move.

On the other hand, the Greek Army is not in any too happy position. The Greeks also are weary of the war, which, moreover, is costing a great deal more than the country can afford. Greek statesmen are afraid of taking the one step that might put new spirit into the army—the placing of King Constantine in personal command—because it is alleged that there is a plot among the Venizelist officers to assassinate him if he sets foot on the soil of Asia. So the whole situation is pretty much of a stalemate, with neither party able really to do anything against its opponent. The war is being fought by strokes of propaganda, and so far the advantage is all on the side of Kemal.

The latter, however, knows that his bluff will be called if he comes out into the open; hence his absurd list of the conditions on which he will consent to treat wit hthe Allies. He is relying upon the influence of the French and Italians in the London conference to overcome that of the British, who are better informed as to the real stae of affairs in Asia Minor.

Another element in his favor in London is likely to be provided by the Greeks themselves. Although Venizelos will attend the conference unofficially and has declared his intention to do his utmost for the country that rejected him, it will be his rivals who will really be speaking for Greece. The recent Cabinet crisis in Athens was caused by the determination of Gounaris, who is most decidedly persona non grata with France and England to represent Greece in London rather than Rhallis. If Gounaris succeeds, his presence in London is likely to cause such prejudice against the Greek cause as to affect the negotiations materially in Kemal's favor.

Plan Big Stands For Tennis Matches

Philadelphia, March 10.—Plans have already been made for the erection of a four-sided stand to seat more than 10,000 persons at the Germantown Cricket Club grounds where the national lawn tennis singles championships will be staged next September. In addition there will be seats on the loggia of the main club house. Work of preparing the grounds for the matches will start as soon as weather permits.

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Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	90-$1.20
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	22-25
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	8-12
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	6-8
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
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Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peebces	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	16-18
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-2
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	18-20
Cabbage	each	6-8
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	10-14
French Beans	,,	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	per lb.	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	12-15
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

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The Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 3A, Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1921, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions following, which were passed at the extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st March, 1921, viz:—

RESOLUTIONS

Conditionally upon the comfirming of similar special resolutions by the shareholders of the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited.

1.—That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Company with the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited, and with the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant both of 3D, Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed joint and several liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that each of them, the said Frederick Newman Matthews and Eric Munro Ross, acting singly and without the other of them be and he is hereby authorised to exercise every power given to a liquidator in a voluntary winding up.

2.—That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named "Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidators of the one part and Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 of Hongkong to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to the 5th April, 1921 both days inclusive.

Dated Shanghai 21st day of March, 1921.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

The Kung Yik Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 3A, Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions following, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st March, 1921—viz:—

RESOLUTIONS

Conditionally upon the confirming of similar special resolutions by the Shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited and the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.

1.—That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Company with the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Limited, and with the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant both of 3D, Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed joint and several liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that each of them, the said Frederick Newman Matthews and Eric Munro Ross, acting singly and without the other of them be and he is hereby authorised to exercise every power given to a liquidator in a voluntary winding up.

2.—That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named "Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidators of the one part and Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 of Hongkong to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to the 5th April, 1921 both days inclusive.

Dated Shanghai, 21st day of March, 1921.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
KUNG YIK COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

The Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 3A, Peking Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, 5th day of April, 1921, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions following, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 21st March, 1921, viz:—

RESOLUTIONS

Conditionally upon the confirming of similar special resolutions by the shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited and the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited.

1.—That it is expedient to effect an Amalgamation of this Co. with the Kung Yih Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., and with the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Newman Matthews, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant both of 3D, Peking Road, Shanghai, be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that each of them the said Frederick Newman Matthews and Eric Munro Ross, acting singly and without the other of them be and he is hereby authorised to exercise every power given to a liquidator in a voluntary winding up.

2.—That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named "Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of this Company.

3.—That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidators of the one part and Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 of Hongkong to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to the 5th April, 1921 both days inclusive.

Dated Shanghai the 21st day of March, 1921.

By Order,
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March 11th, 1921.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Edward Ezra & Co., 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai on Thursday the 21st April, 1921, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April to the 21st April, 1921, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. GATER,
Secretary.
36630

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing, Captain Choo, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 1st April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with electric light). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $36 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company. 47-49 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1920, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.
E. D. H. FRASER,
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T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark and Acting Consul for Spain.
DE REUS,
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Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
CH. FEGUENNE,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
MANOEL DE VEIGA MENEZES,
Consul for Brazil.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, at 1.45 p.m. precisely, to consider and to pass resolutions upon the several matters, notice of which is given in Municipal Notification No. 2821, published in the Municipal Gazette of March 17, 1921.

Shanghai, March 24, 1921.
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By Order of the Stewards,
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Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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Dated the 4th day of March, 1921.
FESSENDEN & HOLCOMB.
Attorneys.
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NOTICE

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36626 A. 1

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36623 M. 30

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36640 A. 1.

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36582 M 30

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36488 M. 30

HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
35987

MISCELLANEOUS

Mme KRYLOFF, Surgical Obesity, General Corporal Massage, Injections. 9-11 a.m. 2-4 p.m. 307-F Avenue Joffre.
36204

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

FOR RENT, choice, light, airy office, 900 square feet; or 3 rooms, 1,800 square feet, en suite, in new building, all modern conveniences, central district, immediate occupancy. Lease to May 31st, 1922. Please apply to Box 1124, THE CHINA PRESS.
36568

OFFICES TO LET. Finest location in Shanghai. Two or three rooms, sub-divided. Suitable for doctor, dentist, general business. Inquire 565 Nanking Road, upstairs. Fox Film, corporation.
36564 A. 3

Office to let, 3 large rooms on 1st floor, 6 Foochow Road; also 2 large rooms, ground floor, 51 Szechuen Road; as a whole or will subdivide. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
36151

TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
35984

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
35983

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET

HOUSE TO LET, Hongkew district, furniture and fittings to be taken over. Piano, foreign baths, lease arranged, price 4,750 Tls. Can be taken over immediately. Apply to Box 1147, THE CHINA PRESS.
36639 M. 30

FURNISHED HOUSE to let, Wayside district. Apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS.
36628 A. 1

TO LET, a third floor with nine rooms, suitable for offices, located at the corner of Szechuen and Hankow Roads. Inquire 66 Szechuen Road, upstairs.
36643 A. 6

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, Underwood No. 5 typewriter, small type, in excellent condition. A bargain. Apply to Box 1145, THE CHINA PRESS.
36638 A. 1

AMERICAN cycle as new, with two extra tyres, cost 80 gold, accept 50 Mex. Bargain. Apply to Box 1146, to Box 1146, THE CHINA PRESS.
36639 M. 30

WANTED, wardrobe trunk and suitcase or bag. Kindly state full particulars and selling price. Apply to Box 1140, THE CHINA PRESS.
36631 A. 1

FOR SALE, complete furnishings for a small office. Desks, tables, files, bookcase, chairs, a number five Underwood typewriter, and miscellaneous fittings. Only used six months. Cash sale and immediate delivery. Call or phone Wednesday, April 29th, between 10 a.m. and noon, first floor, 11 Peking Road. Phone Central 2068.
36580 M. 30

FOR SALE, twelve-cylinder Packard touring car. Price Tls. 3,750 or near offer. Apply to Box 1135, THE CHINA PRESS.
36592 M. 31

FINEST FURNITURE for sale. Apply 28 Hart Road between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
36578 M 30

FOR SALE Indian Powerplus motor-cycle, brand-new, 12-15 H. P., latest model. Newly imported from America. Will sell 20% below cost price, owner leaving Shanghai. For particulars, apply to Box 1105, THE CHINA PRESS.
36515 M. 31

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
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Sir Duncan Carmichael.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincal Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
Amritsar	Ilo Ilo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcut	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cebu	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Colombo	Madras	Tavoy
Delhi	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Cawnpore	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New York
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Francs.
Subscribed Capital .72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20) 69,300,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

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Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £2,500,000
Silver $21,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. Chairman
G. M. Dodwell, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT, Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,060,000
Capital Contributed by Kup.
Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Kobe
	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI,
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)
Paid up Capital Frs. 50,000,000
Reserves Frs. 15,978.00

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office. 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branchs: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

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Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING, Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund 435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

淮海實業銀行

Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus: G.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits: G.$3,200,000
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Harbin	Java	
Hongkong	Batavia	
Peking	Sourabaya	
Shanghai	Panama	
Tientsin	Colon	
Dominican Republic	Panama	
Barahona	Philippine Islands	
Puerto Plata	Cebu	
San Pedro de Macoris	Manila	
Sanchez	Spain	
Santiago	Madrid	
Santo Domingo	Barcelona	
India	Straits Settlements	
Bombay	Singapore	
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Belgium	Porto Rico	
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Brazil	South Africa	
Bahia	Cape Town	
Pernambuco	Trinidad	
Porto Alegre	Port of Spain	
Rio de Janeiro	Uruguay	
Santos	Montevideo	
Sao Paulo	Calle Rondeau (Montevideo)	
Chile	Venezuela	
Santiago	Caracas	
Valparaiso	Ciudad Bolivar	
Colombia	Maracaibo	
Barranquilla		
Bogota		
Medellit		
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. " 75,000,000
Reserves ..... " 40,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM, Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

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Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

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Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

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Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Resreve Fund 500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG, Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... $ 133,316.00
Undivided Profits... $ 71,030.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

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CAPITAL $4,000,000
SURPLUS $1,100,000

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION
an American Institution

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HEAD OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES
35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
SHANGHAI

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
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Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinati

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
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CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

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BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities, Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
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Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
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Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinau, Harbin and agents in important cities.
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Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

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Shanghai Branch:
N. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842,
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager,
SOOYH K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidental Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital . $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,393.62

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wulin	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
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28.—Same state as yesterday: pressures higher in Central China, lower on the Pacific, with a distinct low area between Tokio and the Bonin. Regular or fresh monsoon along our coasts. Weather mostly overcast and cold but rather fine in China; general rains in the morning at Formosa.

29.—Weather cloudy with thick mist, but fairly good. Unsteady breezes of the N. quadrant. The pressure continues to rise.

Financial And Commercial News

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Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B..	$840
Chartered	£71¼
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$455
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton .	H.$275 B.
Yangtsze	$25
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire ..	H.$327 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. .	H.$265 B.
Indo-China Pref..	H.$25 B.
"Shell"	100/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 28 B.
Oriental Cons....	
Raub	H.$0.70 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$188 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 138 B.
New Eng. Works.	Tls. 26¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 132½ B
Hongkong Wharf.	Tls. 95 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 79
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 360 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 335
Oriental	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 117½ B.
Kungyik	Tls. 36½ B.
Yangtszepoo ...	Tls. 23¼ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 95
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 289 B.
Green Island	Tls. 13.60
Langkats	Tls. 12¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$9½ B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford..	$87½ B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$7.60 B.
Weeks	$11½ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.90
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1⅞ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated ...	Tls. 1½
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 6 B.
Padang	Tls. 6
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 0.55 B.
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S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 8
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Sungala	Tls. 0.45 B.
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Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 8 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 2.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
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Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 95 B.
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Shanghai, March 29, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
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Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 60¾ = Tls. 1.65
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $2.27
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.375
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 363
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash .... per tael 201.3
Native Interest ..... Tls. 07

Latest London Quotations

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Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3/1
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India	T.T. 235
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Paris	Demand 883
New York	T.T. 60½
New York	Demand 60¾
Hongkong	T.T. 75
Japan	T.T. 79
Batavia	T.T. 182½
Singapore	T.T. 75

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

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London ....4 m-s. Docy.	3/4½
London ....6 m-s. Cdts.	3/5¼
London ....6 m-s. Docy.	3/5¾
Paris	4 m-s. 980
New York ...	o/d. Docy. 63½
New York ..	4 m-s. Docy. 63¼

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" 1	@	78	Yen 1.42
" 1	@	245½	Rs. 2.73
" 1	@	16.20	It. Lire 18.05
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
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Shanghai Tug (Ord.) Tls. 43.00
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American Calls Lenine 'Emperor Of The East'

Engineer Tells Of Astounding Success Of Russian Soviets Throughout Near Orient

Paris, Feb. 5.—The title "Emperor of the East," legitimately belongs to V. I. Lenine, of Russia, according to J. W. D. Walker, discoverer of the Crown Mines in northeastern Persia, who has just returned from the country of the Shah after an extended trip through most of the countries of the near Orient.

In an interview granted Universal Service Mr. Walker was emphatic in his belief that the sun of the British Empire as regards domination of the Near East is setting.

Quoting statistics which he said he had obtained from allied commissioners in Georgia and Constantinople, the American engineer, who is talked of in London as successor to Hoover as the world's greatest mining engineer, said that except in large centers, such as Moscoul, Bagdad, Constantinople or Beyrouth, Great Britain's "spheres of influence" are such only in name.

"Sixty percent of the inhabitants of Kurdistan are already communists in an elementary way, and the whole of the former empire of Turkey is ripe for a revolution which will result in the setting up of a red government. This may not occur in Constantinople itself, though even that city is gravely menaced, but no doubt exists in my mind that outside of the Bosphorus port all of Turkey in Asia will be Soviet within a year," he stated.

LENINE SUCCESS

"Those who are forecasting the fall of Lenine's government in Moscow overlook, I think, this stupendous success of red propaganda in the Near East.

"When you consider that England has more than 200,000 firstclass soldiers garrisoning the principal centers of Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles, and that the whole might of the British lion is tenaciously fighting the spread of the communist doctrine in those countries which she is determined to govern, Lenine's feat in insidiously undermining the native politics has been little short of astounding.

"Here is the vital difference between the politics of Lord Curzon and that of Lenine: Curzon tries to make the natives British while Lenine offers them independence, self-government, triumph of their religion, revenge against the "foreign oppressor," keeping hidden from sight the iron communist glove which already Azerbidjan and Armenia are beginning to feel now that they have definitely abandoned Western principles for the communist doctrine.

MANY SOVIET AGENTS BUSY

"Soviet agents are scattered in thousands all over the Near East. They are certainly working hand-in-glove with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist chief, who by accepting Soviet aid in the shape of cannon, munitions, airplanes, horses and grain, as well as warriors, has sold himself and his cause definitely to the Russian Government.

"And it should not be forgotten that Kemal Pasha is leading 200,000 seasoned troops who formed the best part of the splendid Turkish army, which held the Allies in check along the Dardanelles the greater part of the war.

"These forces are not to be despised. They are equipped with plenty of munitions, even to tanks and aircraft, and their style of warfare—guerilla—as well as their numbers, renders the attempt of Greece with 80,000 trops to beat them in their own country hardly more than a joke.

"The Allies hold Constantinople and a zone extending eastward some sixty miles, and southward they hold the coastline by their warships. The Greeks hold Smyrna under the protection of British dreadnaughts and have their farthest outpost at Balat, some 120 miles to the northeast. Their position is untenable.

"With regard to Persia, Russian propaganda has achieved its most striking victory in the overthrow of the pro-English Cabinet, which nearly resulted in the abdication of the Shah.

"This means that the Anglo-Persian agreement is dead. It means that Persia has shaken free from the clinging bonds which held her to the British empire. Although an independent nation, Persia for thirty years has simply been the backyard of India. She has been owned body and soul by English capitalists.

"Englishmen built her railways and owned them, and British enterprise—it is only fair to say this—made Teheran almost a modern city. Except in the few years when Morgan W. Shuster held the financial reins of the Persian Governmentt he cycle of English influence has been complete.

ENGLISH LEAVING PERSIA

"Now, however, all that is over, and for good. As I left the English forces were preparing to evacuate Persia and by Spring I believe I am right in asserting that not a single British soldier will remain in the country.

"The oil fields will be taken over by the Persian Government, as will the railways, and it is a perfectly sure bet that although the Shah rests as an idol whereto the superstitions of the Persian can cling he will be only a figure-head—a figure-head not to Downing street, as during the last thirty years, but to the Kremlin.

"In estimating the potential power of the Soviet Government and its chances for longevity, it should be remembered that oil will play a most significant part as it has done hitherto, in the politics of the Near East. But whereas formerly this oil was owned in London and New York—two-thirds of it by London—now Lenin is master of every barrel, every drop.

"This is no reason why the Russian Government will not in time become a greater oil power than either the Royal Dutch or the Standard, and it is with these facts in mind that the diplomats of the United States and Europe should tackle the whole Russian problem.

"'Russia is a bear again, with its front feet in the Baltic and its hind feet in Turkey and Persia, and if the rulers of Europe and America are wise they will pet it on the head instead of twisting its tail. The Bear is mad now because of the blockade, and if it stays mad I, for one, refuse to prophecy what may happen to the carefully-built civilisations of Europe."

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WEATHER

A depression is deepening between Siberia and Mongolia. Southerly breezes to the North of 30th parallel. Moderate monsoon in the South. Weather overcast misty and milder.

Gandhi, The All-India Leader

THE Bengal section of the Indian National Congress has followed the Nagpur Congress by unanimously adopting the non-co-operation program. The fact that this scheme was unanimously approved would seem to indicate that it is to be adopted by all of India.

Mohandas Gandhi, founder of this movement, who is referred to in the cablegram, as "the overpowering influence" in the congress, believes that by non-co-operation self-government for India can be obtained in one year. This being so, some consideration of his strange personality and remarkable career, should be of interest. For Gandhi is a pacifist. One writer describes him as a pacifist revolutionist, and his non-co-operation movement goes far to support this characterisation.

Gandhi is president of the All-India Self-Government Society. The purposes of the society as set forth in constitution are: The boycotting of all British titles, British employments, British schools and colleges and British merchandise. It is therefore of wide scope, and with the spirit of revolt widespread in India, Gandhi becomes a figure to be reckoned with. Prof. Gilbert Murray, writing of him in the Hibbert Journal says:

"About the year 1889 a young Indian student, called Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, came to England to study law. He was rich and clever, of cultivated family, gentle and modest in his manner. He dressed and behaved like other people. . . . He took his degrees and became a successful lawyer in Bombay, but he cared more for religion than law.

"Gradually his asceticism increased. He gave away all his money to good causes except the meagrest allowance. He took vows of poverty. He ceased to practise at the law because his religion, a mysticism which seems to be as closely related to Christianity as it is to any traditional Indian religion—forbade him to take part in a system which tried to do right by violence.

"When I met him in England in 1914, he ate, I believe, only rice, and drank only water, and slept on the floor; and his wife, who seemed to be his companion in everything, lived in the same way. His conversation was that of a cultivated and well-read man with a certain indefinable suggestion of saintliness.

"His patriotism is interwoven with his religion, and aims at the moral regeneration of India on the lines of Indian thought, with no barriers between one Indian and another, and to the exclusion as far as possible of the influence of the West, with its industrial slavery, its material civilisation, its money-worship, and its wars. . . ."

Speaking of Gandhi's career in South Africa, a writer in the American Review of Reviews says:

"In South Afrira there are some 150,000 Indians, chiefly in Natal, and the South African government, feeling that the color question in its territories was quite sufficiently difficult already, determined to prevent the immigration of any more Indians, and if possible to expel those who were already there. Then began a long struggle. Indians were specially taxed, and were made to register in a degrading way. Their thumb prints were taken by the police as if they were criminals. If owing to the scruples of the government the law was in any case too lenient, patriotic mobs undertook to remedy the defect. Quite early in the struggle the Indians in South Africa asked Mr. Gandhi to come and help them. He came as a barrister in 1893; he was forbidden to plead. Gandhi came again in 1895. He was mobbed and nearly killed at Durban.

"For many years he was engaged in constant passive resistance to the government and constant efforts to raise and ennoble the inward life of the Indian community. In 1899 came the Boer War; Gandhi immediately organised an Indian Red Cross Unit. In 1904 there was an outbreak of plague in Johannesburg and Gandhi had a private hospital opened before the public authorities had begun to act. In 1906 there was a native rebellion in Natal. Gandhi raised and personally led a corps of stretcher-bearers, whose work seems to have proved particularly dangerous and painful. Gandhi was thanked by the Governor in Natal and shortly afterwards thrown into jail in Johannesburg."

Prof. Murray in concluding his article said:

"Persons in power should be very careful how they deal with a man who cares nothing for sensual pleasure, nothing for riches, nothing for comfort or praise or promotion, but is simply determined to do what he believes to be right. He is a dangerous and uncomfortable enemy because his body, which you can always conquer, gives you so little purchase upon his soul."

Another writer quoted in The Adventurer (London) describes Gandhi as the ablest mouthpiece of New India's dreams and ideals, and strangely adds, considering the man's pacifism that "he is a man of iron will and infinite capacity for suffering."

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To commemorate the completion of its sixtieth year of postal independence and separate stamp issues, a new set of adhesive stamps is been issued for the Island of Jamaica. The designs have been made by a Jamaican artist, and each denomination will bear a picture illustrative of that West Indian island's progress. Only two or three values have thus far appeared. The complete set will embody a dozen or more values from the half penny to five shillings. The half penny and one shilling stamps have lately been put in circulation. The former contains a picture of the buildings erected at Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, for the great exhibition in 1891. The shilling stamp has a view of the statue erected on the island to Queen Victoria. The new ten-shilling stamp issued last year with a portrait of King George will be retained in use.

Jamaica's first postage stamp issue appeared in the Fall of 1860. There were six or seven varieties in the set, the design of all being similar a profile of Queen Victoria looking to the left. On the Queen's head is a wreath of laurel and in this respect the first Jamaican issue is entirely different from those of all other British colonies, the portrait of the Queen on the latter being adorned with the diadem so familiar to philatelists of early British colonial issues. The first issues were printed on paper watermarked with a pineapple, each stamp showing on the back the distinct outline of a pineapple and these varieties are much scarcer than all later issues. From 1870 to 1883 the same stamp designs were printed on paper watermarked with the letter CC, and after that date with the initials CA.

In 1900 the first pictorial stamp was issued for the island, being a 1 penny stamp bearing a view of the Llandovery Falls in the district of St. Ann. The only King Edward stamp issued for Jamaica was a 2-penny value printed in 1911. The King George set came out in 1912. Several of them were surcharged with new values as war stamps during the war period and a commemorative peace stamp was issued in January, 1920, depicting a Jamaican contingent embarked upon a transport.

The greatest object in the universe, says a certain philosopher, is a good man struggling with adversity; yet there is still greater, which is the good man that comes to relieve it.

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The world is looking for that man. They are on the lookout for him in Ireland; they are waiting for him in Germany; England would like him to see what he could do with her miners; Greece and Turkey are trying to find him in a new strife; and China seeks him that he might bring unity where now is discord.

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This world may full of devils be,
All ready to devor us;
Yet not so sore afraid are we
That they shall overpower us.

They can harm us not;
But are doomed, God wot!
One little word can stay them.

That word is Love.
Sent from above
And to use it now would pay them.

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GREEN JADE?

"A cigarette is the perfect type of a perfect pleasure. It is exquisite, and it leaves one unsatisfied. What more can you want?"
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"I keep an excellent table," said the landlady, disputing with one of her boarders. "That may be true, madam," said he "but you put very little on it."

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THE NON-RUNNERS

An old lady wrote to the S.P.C.A. to protest against the cruel practice of scratching horses. She called special attention to a reference in a morning paper saying that three horses had been scratched on the day of the race—a most cruel and barbarous thing to do.

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YE MAD MINER

In discontent he digs, and then not much,
His mind on strikes and lock-outs and all such.
Wages up or wages down,
Still he poses round the town
In his new car a-cussing out the clutch!

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COALS?

During the high price of coals, a gentleman, meeting his coal merchant, asked whether it was a good time to lay in a stock? The Knight of the Black Diamonds shook his head, saying "Coals are coals now sir."

To which his customer replied, "I am very glad to hear it for the last you sent me round were slates."

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TO BOLSHEVIKS AND OTHERS

Thou little thinkest what a little foolery governs the world. Pope Alexander VI.

The four pillars of government, . . . religion, justice, counsel and treasure.—Francis Bacon.

There is no state in Europe where the least wise have not governed the most wise.—W. Savage Landor.

No government is safe unless buttressed by goodwill.—Cornelius Nepos.

They that govern most make least noice.—Selden 'Table Talk.'

The Great Migration Of Students

A Movement That Makes For Internationalism

BY DR. S. MOTODA

(The following interesting study of the great movement of students from one country to another in search of learning was read before the Josui Club, Tokio, by the author.)

One of the most interesting subjects brought out at the meeting of the General Committee of the World Student Christian Federation, held at St. Beatenberg in Switzerland last summer was the migration of students in the world. Going out from a somewhat isolated insular country such as Japan, I was more than any other impressed by the revelation that there is a great movement of the world's inhabitants from one place to another in quest of pleasure or wealth or knowledge.

We know from the history of mankind that there have always been such movements in certain parts of the world. The migration of the Israelites is probably the best illustration of the fact. But with the improvement of communication, and with the desire for greater happiness and higher life, the migration of peoples on the face of earth has become quite universal and constant.

This is more true in the West than in the East. Traveling through America and Europe, one is surprised to see how many tourists there are, men and women, individuals and families, moving about from one country to another. In hotels, stations, and post offices, you will notice all shades of colors and hear all kinds of languages. Nor are there only transients, there are also large numbers of resident foreigners, consisting of officials, business men, missionaries, and laboring men, who have settled down and mingled with the native population. To us Easterners every city in the West presents manifold cosmopolitan characteristics.

ORIENTAL STUDENTS ABROAD

One aspect of this great movement particularly impresses me, namely, the movement of students from one part of the world to another. It is said that there are three great streams of movement among the students of the world, first of which is the stream of Oriental students, moving to Japan, America, England, and France. There are today nearly 9,000 Chinese students abroad, of whom 4,000 are in Japan, 2,000 in France, 1,400 in the United States, 400 in England, and the others distributed throughout the rest of Europe. There are aobut 2,500 Japanese students abroad, including "Renshusei" (training students), most of whom are in the United States. Before the war, there were about 500 in England and other European countries, but at the end of the war there were only 44. Now the number has begun to increase again. In Switzerland alone there are about 50, and in England about 300. The Filipino students have two streams of movement, one to Japan and the other to the United States. In Japan there are probably 30 in all, while in the United States 300. The Indian students, too, are moving in opposite directions. 30 or 40 of them are now in Japan, and 1,000 in England. The second great stream is the moving of Slavic students from Russia and Poland to Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France and Belgium. The third is the movement from Latin America to North America and some European countries. Besides these main streams, there are smaller movements constantly going on between the European countries and also between America and Europe. Those students are free citizens of the world. They move from one country to another and stay where they can get the best of what they want.

THE WORLD'S UNIVERSITIES

In the United States of America there are nearly 600 universities and colleges, with 260,000 students, of whom 8,000 are foreign students, representing over 100 nationalities and races. In England there are 10 universities with 30,000 students, one tenth of whom are foreign students. Besides Oriental students, there are Egyptians, West Indians, Africans, Serbians, Americans, and continental students flocking to Oxford and Cambridge. In France there are 16 universities. Since the war, the number of students has decreased to 10,000. Of these 10,000 more than half are foreign students. Germany has 22 universities with 115,000 students. Notwithstanding a great decrease in the number of students from other countries, there are still 2,000 or 3,000 foreign students in these universities. Switzerland has long been known as a center of education. Though such a small country, there are 7 universities with 7,000 students, of whom 3,000 are foreigners. In Austria, Vienna University is the most famous. It has over 10,000 students in its all departments, of whom more than 8,000 are German speaking students, the balance being made up of Czecho-Slovaks, Serbians, Italians, Rumanians, and representatives of other countries. In Hungary, Budapest is the center of education. There are over 5,000 students in the university and about 5,500 in the other colleges, 35 percent of these students are refugee students from the universities of Pozony and Kolosvar, now in Czech and Rumanian territory respectively. Prague University in Czecho-Slovakia is really in two parts, one being Czech and the other German, each of which has too 7,000 or 8,000 students. Russia has ten universities. During the war, a university for women was created in Petrograd. The Bolsheviks have also established universities at Volonesh and Yalta. There is no way to ascertain how many foreign students are found in these universities, but it is probably that there are some in these Bolshevik universities.

WHAT THE UNIVERSITY DOES

These are the plain facts of the present time. When we read the history of the university, it is interesting to note that from the very beginning the university existed partially, and in some cases entirely, for foreign students. The university, as its terminology indicates, was originally a company or a guild of teachers, or scholars, or both combined, and was intended, in the first instance, to secure mutual protection. It was composed to a large extent, of students from foreign countries, for the protection of its members from the extortion of the townsmen and other annoyances incident in medieval times to residence in a foreign country. This organisation later came to assume the nature of a school and the teacher was given the right of teaching or conferring degrees from either pope, emperor or king. The earliest university was the medical school of Salerno in Italy, founded in the 9th century with a view to protect students as the original guilds did, and was followed in the 12th century by Bologna University, which was a law school. Bologna University furnished the model for the University of Paris which, in turn, was copied by Prague and Leipsic Universities. Oxford University was also modelled after the University of Paris. In the United States today the English system prevails for colleges and the German for universities. In all these universities and colleges, both in America and Europe, there has never been lost the original idea of accommodating foreign students with the same privileges as the native students.

AMERICA'S PROGRESS

From these facts it is plainly seen that the university centers have always been moving in the West. In the earliest period of the university, Italy was the greatest center. From Italy it moved to France. From France it took two forms, one in Germany and the other in England. From these two countries, America copied the organisation of university and college, and has made, or is going to make, her system of higher education the very best in the world. I do not mean that European universities have declined in any way, I only say that America has made such progress in education as to enable the Americans to say that their universities can do as much or even more than the European have been doing. I doubt if there is any country in Europe where there are as many universities and colleges in proportion to the population, any country where the schools as well equipped and materials for study as amply supplied, or any country where as many foreign students, representing as many nationalities and races, are found, as in the United States of America. The migration of students and the movement of educational centers in the world of today are both all interesting, but it should be remembered that, in connection with these facts, there are several problems which justly claim our serious consideration.

THE STUDENT ABROAD

Foreign students are generally considered to afford a fair index of their national characteristics. Whatever they do, or think, or are, is considered as a reflection of the life and thought of the nation they represent. It is more or less true with all official representatives, business men, or even laboring men, residing in another country, but is absolutely true with the students class, because the students are unrestricted by business interest or diplomatic conventionalities, unreserved in expression, and open in manner and disposition. England judges India by observing the Indian students in her universities, Germany judges America through the American students in Berlin and Leipsic. So we judge China through the Chinese students in Tokio. Japan is judged through her students abroad. When I saw a Japanese professor in Berne University, Switzerland, the first thing he said was that he and his fellow students were very careful not to injure the name and honor of their country. This is the spirit that I would like to see in every one of our 2,500 students in foreign countries. The second consideration is that foreign students do, consciously or unconsiously, play a large part in establishing connections between the country where they are and the country whence they come. Friendship between any and all nations is most truly formed and promoted by friendship between individuals of those countries. The student class is the greatest power for promoting it because the students are destined to influence the public opinion of their

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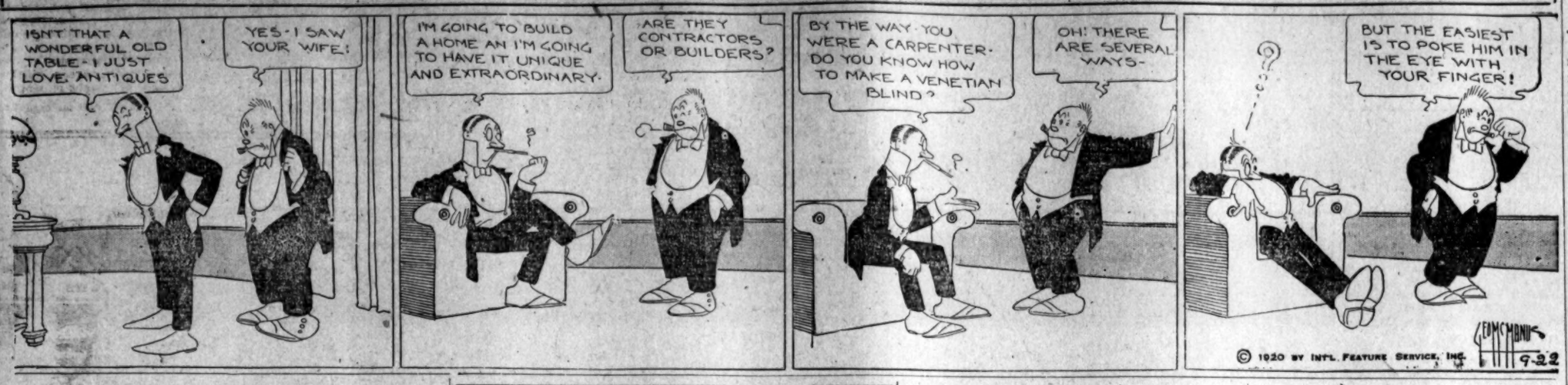
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The Great Migration Of Students

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respective homelands when they return. While they are pursuing their studies in schools, they are quietly, and yet very effectively, imbibing the spirit of their environment, and are very sensitive to impressions received from the people around them. They go home not only with newly acquired knowledge, but also with the influence, social and individual, of the place wherein they lived. If those influences were good, their attitude toward that country will always be friendly. Their appreciation of kindly treatment will be a means of binding the two nations together. On the other hand, if they were not treated as they had hoped to be treated, the spirit of antipathy and ill-feeling will go with them and stay with them in their own countries. Here is a great lesson for us. Are we treating foreign students as justly and kindly in our schools, lodging houses, and streets as our students are treated in America and England? Are we not losing the greatest and best opportunity of maintaining and promoting friendship and good-will between Japan and the countries which they represent This is the point which every one of us ought to study carefully and conscientiously, not simply for the sake of brotherly love between them and us, but also for the purpose of keeping peace and friendship between their countries and ours.

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Boyhood Days In Edison's Workshop

BY V. V. M. BEEDE

As a youngster, I spent many happy hours at the home of Thomas A. Edison. I never dared to converse with him; not that he was not a benevolent man, but he was very deaf, so that his children had to use his ear as though it were a long distance telephone. I once saw him, dressed in a frock coat, sitting on the grass under an apple tree, whistling and tossing windfalls into a tin pan. A more boyish and wholesome looking genius could not be imagined.

Little Charles Edison and I devised various games of our own, such as burying a tin cracker box of treasure on the mountainside.

Theodore, the younger son, was the grief of his French governess, and had the audacity to jump into a bathtub of water after he had been made ready for the afternoon drive. Madeleine was a beautiful imaginative child—a charming solo dancer, by the way. She wrote fairy extravaganzas that she and her little friends gave at Glenmont. The children's favorite toy was an ancient horse-car that Edison had whimsically placed near the outdoor swimming pool. In that anchored horsecar it was possible to go almost anywhere. The Magic Carpet was slow in comparison.

For a treat, I was conducted into the innermost recesses of Edison's laboratory, that cave of the wizard. It came over me humorously that there was no danger of my disclosing any secrets. I was shown the first motion picture machine—the kinetoscope, a thing about the size of the money box on a trolley car. One gazed at the tiny pictures while he turned a crank. I saw one of the first, if not the first, motion picture; a horse was being led out of a burning barn.

I once spent the winter in Caux-sur-Territet, Canton Vaud, Switzerland. High above the Castle of Chillon and Lake Geneva there were gathered notables of every nation. These guests were like a happy family of children, and as no European travels without a fancy dress costume in his trunk, it was easy to get up a bal masque at Caux Palace. One of the many daughters of Lord Redesdale made a sensation of Joan of Arc, and played the dances on the piano without unbuckling her huge sword.

The first prize was taken by an English peer who dressed as an American cowboy, and danced the Kitchen Lanciers; but I came near to taking a prize by appearing as a Brown Paper Package. I had been neatly wrapped by Miss Muriel Head, and her nephew, Bevil Tollemache. Looking out through a peephole (I was so prisoned that I could hardly walk, but the ballroom floor was slippery), I noted the smiling approbation of the guests, and heard them cry, "Bravo" when they read my legend, "Tres fragile." Returning to my room, I dismayed the porter and the maids by bursting from my cocoon and leaving upon the carpet a large pile of wrapping paper.

Lord Redesdale, formerly the Ambassador to China, is the writer of books of reminiscence. The youngest Redesdales were twins. Daphne, an imperious little girl of eight, one morning stamped her foot and cried out to her governess, "Miss Gujum, I will not study today! quite refuse!" This was the governess who always wore a straw hat for coasting.

The five-year-old daughter of a Swiss general was a self-possessed doll in the shortest of skirts. When a big man seized her and threw her aloft she objected, "Arretez, Monsieur! Vous derangez mes jupons!"

The Caux menu was vastly amusing. Among the Neronian dainties served to us were veritable goldfish (as distinguished from the military edible that goes by that name), and cock's combs in salad.

At Twilight Park, in the Catskills, my relatives once entertained the father of the child poets, Dora and Elaine Goodale. Mr. Goodale interested me, as a boy, for these reasons: He lived in a chalet on the roof of a New York studio building, and actually kept Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds up there; he wore an enticing pepper and salt suit; he said "Good night" with distinction; and he slept in pink silk pajamas.

One time my aunts sent out invitations that read in this fashion:

"Bring a faggot, tell a tale,
Ere the faggot-fire doth fail."

Among the guests was Josiah Flint, whose real name was Frank Willard, a writer on vagabonds. The tramps called him "Cigarette." He performed the feat of disguising himself as a Russian shrine pilgrim and visiting Tolstoi, with whom he spent a month. Josiah Flint arrived at my aunt's party in company with a young woman. Between them they carried a good sized log, with a red ribbon tied about it.

"We are resolved," said Josiah, "to tell you the longest story you have ever heard." But the fireplace was too narrow for the log, and Josiah said that he would compromise by dropping a toothpick into the blaze.

I doubt whether Bliss Carman, the poet, was among the guests that night, but he was a member of the Catskill colony, and to our boyish eyes at all, silent, melancholy man in a sombrero and a soft shirt. His host was a physician whose wife had a way of taking the unhappy bard from cottage to cottage, placing him in full view of every one, and then reading from his works and those of M. Rostand, Mr. Kipling and others. While the reading was in progress our young eyes sought the buffet.

Two other public performers at Twilight made an impression on us boys and girls. Fabian, the elocutionist, pronounced, when we offered him chocolates, "Thank you, my dears. It is always a privilege to eat a bone-bone."

A large, middle-aged woman with a deep contralto voice, startled us by singing. "There, little girl, don't cry," as though the words were a prohibition.

Josiah Royce, the Harvard logician, was a rosy, dumpy little man, with a high forehead. He, too, wore fearful, fearful clothes. And his lectures were dull. One afternoon a young author inquired of Stephen Royce, aged 12, for his opinion of a manuscript story for boys. "Well," gravely responded the little philosopher, looking at the clock of the public library, "it's nearly time for my dinner, but I will read the thing. . . . As a story, it's fairly good, but the punctuation is rotten."

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Amoy	Chekiang	13.00	12.30				12.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sunning	17.00	17.00	..	..	..	16.30
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Sado M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Dairen	Kobe Maru	12.30	..	..	..	..	12.00
Chefoo	Kungping	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Nankin	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
U.S.A. via Seattle	*W. Montana	17.00	..	..	..		
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe via Suez	Nankin	..	A 11.00	..	..	..	10.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Nile	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Singapore via Hongkong	Nile	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tungshing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, April 1.							
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Chenan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Manila Direct	Venezuela	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00		..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Nile	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, April 2.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	9.00	8.30	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and Europe	E. of Asia	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Asia	..	10.00	..	..	..	10.00
Sunday, April 3.							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nanking	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, via Kobe	Kamo Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Koonshing	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Monday, April 4.							
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Niigata Maru	19.00					18.30
Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Nanking	..	16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Wednesday, April 6.							
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe	Tenyo M.	13.30	..	..	..	..	13.00
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Tenyo M.		12.00			..	12.00

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangan, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday, Mar. 31, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Capt. F. McGarity, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenho, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, April 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. A. Torrible will leave on Saturday, Apr. 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD And SWIRE, Agents Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Esang, 1782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, April 2 at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain J. Oundney, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY H'KONG AND CANTON.—TheChina Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Capt. H. A Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Chinia Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Aprill 2, at daylight For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang, Capt. C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will dispatch the s.s. Henrik, on March 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer. Huichow, Captain — will leave from the Watung Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—Str. Kungping, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Mar. 31. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tsingtao, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, April 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ichang, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Sunday, April 3 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents, Tel. No. 77.

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Passengers Departed

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Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Chinkiang: Mr. S. Powell; for Kiukiang: Miss Weaver, Mr. and Ms. Fairburn; for Hankow: Miss N. Newton, Messrs. E. A. C. Friedricksen, J. Chenard, Ping Lo S. Chan, Shun Yih-ming.

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Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Chefoo: Messrs. R. Mizutani, C. Callan, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gillingham and infant; for Tientsin: Mr. T. Kai, Mr. W. S. King.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr. 1	—	New York via Suez	Kandahar	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	—	Portland, Ore.	Coaxet	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 15	—	New York, ports	Durban Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	—	San Francisco	West Jena	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 15	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 16	—	Portland, Ore.	Bearport	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 26	—	New York via Suez	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	New York	Mulpua	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Apr. 30	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 5	—	New York v. Suez	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 6	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	Adl. Line
May 7	—	Seattle, ports	West Jessup	Am.	S. & Dix
May 10	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 15	—	New York v. Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 17	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May 21	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
May 25	—	New York v. P'ma	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 30	—	MOji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 5	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Niigata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 6	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 9	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 12	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 31	noon	London	†Nankin	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	London, ports	Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, ports	Alderamin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Apr. 5	—	London, ports	Easterling	Am.	Adl. Line
Apr. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 11	10.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Chili	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr. 11	—	London, ports	Kitano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	—	London, ports	†Khyber	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr. 13	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	London, ports	†Soudan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B & S.
Apr. 29	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr. 21	—	London, ports	Matsuye Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 9	—	London, ports	†Nagoya	Br.	M. M. & Co
May 18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut.	H. C. T. Co

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 30	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Hongkong & S'apore	Nile	Br.	China Mail
Mar. 31	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	D.L.	A. H'kong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	D.L.	S. H'kong, Canton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 3	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 4	—	Manila & Hongkong	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 5	8.00*	Hongkong & C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	—	Manila & Hongkong	Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30	2.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Tientsin	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 30	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Tsingtao	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Mar. 31	—	Chefoo, Newchwang	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	3.00	Antung	Huichow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	D.L.	Dairen & Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	6.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Apr 2	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	10.00*	W'wei. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	D.L.	Newchwang	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	J. M. & Co.

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Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nain, Miss C. Bourka, Messrs. S. C. Miskin, A. M. Dixon, S. Powell, W. T. C. Calder, S. R. Ambrose.

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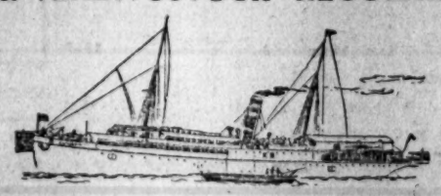

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Monteagle	June 18	June 24	July 8
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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive San Francisco
S.S. "NANKING"	April 3	April 25
S.S. "NILE"	April 24	May 16
S.S. "CHINA"	May 21	June 12

FOR HONGKONG AND MANILA DIRECT
S.S. "NANKING" May 30
S.S. "NANKING" Aug. 15

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S.S. "NILE" March 31
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SADO MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. U. Tanaka, March 31
KITANO MARU .... 16,000 Capt. K. Inatsu, April 11

EUROPEAN LINE CARGO SERVICE

For Marseilles and Liverpool via Ports:—
KAMAKURA MARU 12,500 Capt. Y. Kawashima, Middle of May

For London, North Continental Ports via Ports:

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE Via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama.

KASHIMA MARU ...19,000 Capt. K. Itsuno, April 24
SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. M. Machida, May 15

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Sailing from Kobe).

KATORI MARU .... 19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.

Calling Japan Ports
DURBAN MARU.... 10,000 Capt. E. Takahashi, April 20

FOR SOUTH AMERICA (Sailing from Kobe)

For Buenos Ayres, Santos, Rio de Janeiro via Durban and Cape Town:—
KAWACHI MARU .. 12,500 Capt. J. Tsuji, April 28

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.

NIIGATA MARU .... 4,000 Capt. B. Matsukusa, April 5
KASUGA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. M. Nakamura, April 12
TAKESHIMA MARU. 4,500 Capt. T. Takechi, April 15

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).

CHIKUGO MARU ....5,500 Capt. M. Tsurnga, April 2
YAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000 Capt. T. Kusakart, April 6
KUMANO MARU .... 9,500 Capt. K. Kobayashi, April 9
OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. S. Shiratori, April 13

FOR KOBE DIRECT.

KAMO MARU .... 16,000 Capt. K. Egawa, April 4

FOR HONGKONG.

KASHIMA MARU .. 19,000 Capt. K. Itsuno, April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.

FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, May 17

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).

For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—
NIKKO MARU .... 10,000 Capt. J. Kusano, April 19
AKI MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. G. Shinomiya, May 17
TANGO MARU ..... 14,000 Capt. S. Saito, June 21

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S.S. "WEST NIVARIA" ..... March 29
S.S. "BEARPORT" ..... April 16
S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM" ..... to follow

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EUROPEAN LINE, For Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo.

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*BURMA MARU	9,000	S. Kobayashi,	Apr. 11	Apr. 13

NEW YORK LINE, For San Francisco, Panama and New York via Japan Ports.

*HONOLULU MARU 15,000 K. Hirano, June 13 June 15

PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

ARABIA MARU .... 18,000 K. Komiya, Apr. 14 Apr. 16

FOR HONGKONG.

ARIZONA MARU ...18,000 T. Fuchigami, Mar 29 Mar. 30

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.

FUKUKEN MARU ... 5,000 Y. Fukami, Mar. 31 Apr. 2

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Shipping Items

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya, from London on March 3, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and will sail for same ports at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 1.30 p.m.

The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday.

The MM. s.s. Chili will sail for Marseilles and ports on Monday, April 11. The tender Whangpoo with passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10 o'clock the same morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's Office before 5 p.m. on April 9.

The China Mail s.s. China is due to sail from San Francisco tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Japan ports on April 24.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwaisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong April 5.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Amoy yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Friday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on March 4, left Amoy on Monday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from London on February 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Friday morning.

The China Mail s.s. Nile, from San Francisco, Honolulu and Yokohama, was expected to leave Nagasaki yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The Nile will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is expected to sail for Hongkong and Singapore the same day.

The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on Saturday and sailed for Taku Bar on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Wheatland of Montana left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane left Seattle for Yokohama on March 22.

The S.P. s.s. Changon will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkongf or Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin left Shimonoseki at 7 o'clock Monday morning and is due in Shanghai this morning. The Nankin will sail for London and ports tomorrow afternoon and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and baggage will leave the Cutsoms jetty tomorrow at noon.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports tomorrow afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hachiro Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

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S.S. "KHYBER" April 11th
S.S. "SOUDAN" April 25th
S.S. "NAGOYA" May 9th

FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO

S.S. "DUNERA" April 13th
S.S. "DILWARA" April 29th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG

S.S. "TORILLA" April 16th
S.S. "TAKADA" May 3rd

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG

S.S. "EASTERN" April 6th
S.S. "KANOWNA" May 2nd
S.S. "ST. ALBANS" May 25th

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Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. **Kobe Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. **Nankin** will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Friday, April 1, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. **Sakaki Maru** will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

West Cajoot ..... Feb. 26
Ecuador ..... Feb. 27
China ..... Feb. 28
Mandarin ..... Mar. 2
Imlay ..... Mar. 10
Korea Maru ..... Mar. 18
Siberia Maru ..... Mar. 23
Colombia ..... Mar. 27

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Japan ..... Mar. 25

FOR TACOMA

Africa Maru ..... Mar. 9
Alabama Maru ..... Mar. 21

FOR SEATTLE

Eldridge ..... Mar. 5
West Ison ..... Mar. 8
Fushimi Maru ..... Mar. 13

FOR PORTLAND

West Nomentum ..... Feb. 25
West Keats ..... Mar. 12
Pawlet ..... Mar. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Grace Dollar ..... Feb. 23
Toyohashi Maru .... Feb. 24
Kentucky ..... Feb. 26
Oneka ..... Mar. 2
Amazon Maru ..... Mar. 17
Schodack ..... Mar. 17
Apus ..... Mar. 18
Bessie Dollar ..... Mar. 21
Eurana ..... Mar. 24
Laertes ..... Mar. 26

FOR LONDON ETC.

Foyle ..... Feb. 21
Glentara ..... Feb. 24
Teiresias ..... Feb. 24
Kashgar ..... Mar. 1
Helenus ..... Mar. 3
Kleist ..... Mar. 7
Tamba Maru ..... Mar. 7
Mishima Maru ..... Mar. 14
Karmala ..... Mar. 15
Kashmir ..... Mar. 22

FOR LIVERPOOL

Achilles ..... Feb. 25
Telamon ..... Mar. 14
Knight of the Garter .. Mar. 26

FOR COPENHAGEN

Australien ..... Mar. 1
Indien ..... Mar. 26

FOR ROTTERDAM

Aldebaran ..... Mar. 3
Glenariffe ..... Mar. 13

FOR HAMBURG

Calcutta Maru ..... Mar. 5
Shunko Maru ..... Mar. 19

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos ..... Mar. 10
Cordillere ..... Mar. 25

FOR TRIESTE

Hungaria ..... Mar. 4

FOR GENOA

Masaniello ..... Feb. 22

FOR BOMBAY

Dilwara ..... Mar. 6

FOR CALCUTTA

Arratoon Apcar ..... Mar. 2
Gregory Apcar ..... Mar. 21

FOR SYDNEY

Titan ..... Mar. 7

Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Yonyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar. 29	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Japan	Kioto	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29	—	Chinwangtao	Tainei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Mar. 29	—	Vladivostok	Ralph Moller	Br.	N-C. T. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Hongkong, Canton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Amoy	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Pukow	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Tsingtao	Yekishiu Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Mar. 29	—	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Tientsin	Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Tientsin	Yungshing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 28	—	Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 28	—	Japan	Kawachi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 29	—	Ningpo	Kiangtsze	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Japan	Wakamiya M.	Jap.	
Mar. 29	—	Hongkong	Shikiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 29	—	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Chinwangtao	Halvdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar. 29	—	Hankow	Tsecangtah	Br.	C.I.E.L. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Hongkong	Tsishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	—	Japan	Chojun Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Rangs	P.M. Time	P.M. Rangs
4h. 10m.	6ft. 10in.	4h. 30m.	4ft. 5in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
3	8	3	30

Time of Moonrise,, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10 22 a.m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 16m.	5h. 8m.	7h. 1m.	

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in
766.5 mm.

Vessels Due

Changon, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Mar.	30
Chenan, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	31
Coaxet, *Portland*	Mar.	25
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Esang, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	30
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	30
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Apr.	1
Kamo Maru, *London*	Apr.	3
Kashima Maru, *Seattle*	Apr.	6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr.	5
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	31
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	Apr.	1
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kwaisang, *Calcutta*	Apr.	5
Kwongsang, *Pukow*	Mar.	31
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Nankin, *Kobe*	Mar.	30
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Niigata Maru, *Japan*	Apr.	2
Nile, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	31
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr.	4
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Shengking, *Hankow*	Apr.	5
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr.	3
Soudan, *London*	Apr.	4
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar.	30
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr.	6
Torilla, *Calcutta*	Mar.	21
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	3
Tungshing, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	30
Venezuela, *S. Francisco*	Apr.	1
W. Montana, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31
Wosang, *Hankow*	Apr.	6
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr.	6
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Yamashiro M., *Japan*	Apr.	3
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar.	30
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar.	31

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S.S. "Harold Dollar" - - - - - May 10th
S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - - May 25th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK
S.S. "Harold Dollar" via Panama - May 10th
S.S. "Melville Dollar" via Panama May 25th

SAILINGS FOR NEW YORK
S.S. "Robert Dollar" via Suez May 5th
S.S. "M. S. Dollar" via Suez Middle May

SAILINGS FOR HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
S.S. "Melville Dollar" - - - - - April 15th

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Definite dates of sailings will be published later.

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AUCTION INDEX

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New Constitution Of Poland Made Highly Conservative

Was Put Through, However, By Peasants And Workmen, Who Are Attending Only To Right

Poland, under its new constitution which in its completed form, has just passed the second reading, makes its bow to the world as a conservative nation. At present it has a provision that the president of the new republic must be a Roman Catholic, a provision which the peasants eliminated at the third reading. The document is so soundly conservative that some will no doubt intimate it is the result of the machinations of the old aristocracy, but it should be said that the majority of the Diet which put through the constitution is made up of peasants and workmen. Polish strength in the Diet from the first has been tending strongly to the right. The provision creating a senate was adopted at the beginning by one vote, but at the second reading by a majority of thirty-five.

SOCIALISTS OVERSHOT MARK

It was a battle royal between the peasants, Christians, workmen and other conservatives against the Socialists. Fortunately for Poland the Socialist program was so extreme that the work of the peasants and others was lightened. Among other things the Socialists wanted a special third, labor chamber with the exclusive right to veto legislation affecting labor; wanted workmen's committees in the mines and factories and wanted the right to strike definitely set forth. These provisions were solidly voted down. The radical Socialist papers today are bitterly criticising the failure of the Polish constitution to provide specific laws for the protection of women and children.

Pawel Bobek, vice president of the peasant party, in referring to the labor sections, told a correspondent that they had deliberately laid statutes of this sort aside because they were charged with building the constitution of a new state, not a cure-all remedy for the ills of the world and social legislation.

PEASANT'S COURSE DEFINED

"Our party," he said, "has a wider and broader program than the Socialists for labor. Protection should not be a matter of impluse but of study. We have provided in the constitution a government department to study laws. The enactment of a sound law, even if delayed, is better than a poor law hastily enacted. Fortunately we were able to make this disposal because already we have a statute, though possibly not fully observed, for an eight-hour day, workmen's insurance and unemployment insurance. In Galicia, Posen and Russian Poland we have in operation the factory inspection and compensation laws of the three former nations and adding crude legislation on these several foundations would merely increase the confusion.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

"The demand has been made and refused that we incorporate minority treaties in the constitution. Instead special articles are included providing for equality in all religious worship and providing against discrimination against any man for elective or appointive office on the basis of religious belief. Provision is made for education so that each parent is entitled to have a teacher of his own religious faith to instruct his children.

"The election of the president is to be by both chambers, the House and the Senate.

"The bill only waits the third reading. But for the inclusion of the religious restriction on the presidency, which the peasants and conservatives will fight, the third reading would have been a pro forma affair. An election in the spring or early summer now is set forth as likely."

London Has Skeleton Of Prehistoric Ox

Bones Of Elephant, Dating Back Ages, Also Discovered 45 Feet Underground

London, Jan. 29.—The skeletons of a prehistoric elephant and a prehistoric ox have just been found at a depth of forty-five feet below the soil of London, when excavations were made for a building in Regent Street. The bones date back to the days when the world was young, and mammoths, giant elephants and hippopotami lived in the great semi-tropical marshes of what is now England.

The finding of such traces of former ages is not a novelty in this geologically old country. A few years ago a lump of ivory weighing sixteen pounds was dug up at Chelsea, and was found on investigation to be a mammoth's tooth. The skull of an enormous rhinoceros was dug up in Fleet Street recently. In 1901 a lead coffin, containing the bones of a human being, believed to have lived 4,000 years ago, was unearthed in north London.

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(Baritone) of the Musical Drama of Petrograd
Mr. V. A. Radeef
(Baritone) of the Kazan Opera-House
assisted by
Chorus
will be performed in costume scenes from the operas:
I. **"EUGEN ONEGIN"**
Music by Tchaikovsky (the last scene),
II. **"DEMON"**
Music by Rubinstein (the last scene),
III. **"TRAVIATA"**
Music by Verdi (scene of Traviata and Jermon),
IV. **"CONCERT"**
will be given with the assistance of Mr. P. Panteleeff and chorus.
In the programme of the concert will be included the best compositions of TCHAIKOVSKY, LEONCAVALLO, RUBINSTEIN, BIZET, GOUNOD and chorus performance of the operas: "FAUST" (March), "DEMON" (Nochenka), "CARMEN," Russian songs etc.
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